

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned quantity of Panga Salt is for Sale at the rate specified below. Purchasers to satisfy themselves as to the quality of the Salt in question by personal inspection of the Musters at the Government Golahs at Naufrey, and the Rowannah first presented there to be entitled to the first delivery.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.

Agency.	Ghaut.	Year of Manufacture.	Quantity.	Price.
Hidgellee,	Naufrey,	1246, S. S. ...	Mds. 16000,.....	{ Per 100 Mds. Co.'s Rs. 395.

W. BRACKEN, *Offg. Secretary.*

Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, the 21st October, 1840.

এস্তেহার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে নিচের লিখিত নেমক পশ্চাদুক্ত নিরিখ দরে বিক্রয়ার্থে প্রস্তুত আছে
ধরিদারাগের উচিত যে এই নেমকের রকম মোঃ নাকরির গোলায় নমুনা দৃষ্টে খাতিরজমা মত
বুঝিয়া ধরিদ করেন আর যে ব্যক্তি মোকাম মজকুরে প্রথমে রওয়ানা দাখিল করিবেক সেইব্যক্তি
পহিলা ওজন পাইবার যোগ্য হইবেক।

নেমকের বেওরা—

এজেন্সী অর্থাৎ জেলার নাম।	ঘাটের নাম।	কোন সনের পোক্তান।	মওয়াজী নেমক	নিরিখ দর ফি ১০০ মোন
জেলা হিজলী	নাকরী	১২৪৬ সাল	১৬০০০ মোন	কোঃ ৩৯৫ টাকা।

বোর্ড পরমিট নেমক ও আকিম ইতি সন ১৮৪০ সাল তারিখ ২১ আক্টোবর—

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DESCRIPTION OF SALT.

Agency.	Ghaut.	Year of Manufacture.	Quantity.	Price.
Hidgellee,	Naufrey,	1246, S. S. ...	Mds. 16488,.....	{ Per 100 Mds. Co.'s Rs. 400.

W. BRACKEN, *Offg. Secretary.*

Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, the 21st October, 1840.

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আছে ধরিদারাগের উচিত যে এই নেমকের রকম মোঃ নাকরীর গোলায় নমুনা দৃষ্টে খাতিরজমা
মত বুঝিয়া ধরিদ করেন আর যে ব্যক্তি মোকাম মজকুরে প্রথমে রওয়ানা দাখিল করিবেক সেই
ব্যক্তি পহিলা ওজন পাইবার যোগ্য হইবেক।

নেমকের বেওরা—

এজেন্সী অর্থাৎ জেলার নাম	ঘাটের নাম।	কোন সনের পোক্তান	মওয়াজী নেমক	নিরিখ দর ফি ১০০ মোন
জেলা হিজলী	নাকরী	১২৪৬ সাল	১৬৪৮৮ মোন	কোঃ ৪০০ টাকা।

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W. BRACKEN, *Offg. Secretary.*

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurer will negotiate Bills upon the undermentioned Provincial Treasuries, at the rates cited, to the extent of the surplus that is available at each Treasury :

LOWER PROVINCES.

Burdwan,	} at par and three days' sight.
Bancoorah,	
Backergunge, ...	
Dinagapore,	
Jessore,	
Maldah,	
Midnapore,	
Monghyr,	
Pubnah,	
Purneah,	
Rajahahye,	
Tipperah,	

C. MORLEY, Acct. General.

Fort William,
Accountant General's Office,
The 24th October, 1840.

S. G. PALMER,

Abkaree Commissioner.

এত্বেহার দেওয়া আইতেছে যে জেলা বন্দেমান ও বাঁড়া ও বাকরগঞ্জের আবকারী নূতন বন্দবস্তের নিমিত্ত কএক জনা ম্হরির ও দারোগা ও বই তিন জনা সেরেস্তাদার ও ইংরাজী কেরানির আবশ্যক আছে যে সকল ব্যক্তি এই সকল কন্মের প্রার্থনা রাখেন আগামী ২৮ আক্টোবর তারিখে পূরকৃত কন্মের সার্টিফিকেট সম্বলিত এই কাছা রিতে হাজির হইয়া পরিক্ষা দিলে এবং নিচের তপশীল মাকিক ডিপাৰ্টমেন্টের টাকা দাখিল করিলে অর্থাৎ যোগ্য কন্ম প্রাপ্ত হইতে পারিবেন ইতি সন ১৮৪০ সাল তারিখ ১১ আক্টোবর—

তপশীল টাকা—

ডিপাৰ্টমেন্ট—

দারোগা ————— ১০০০ টাকা —

সেরেস্তাদার ————— ৫০০ টাকা —

ম্হরির ————— ২৫০ টাকা —

আবকারী কমিসনার
আগীষ মোঃ কলিকাতা }

Abkaree Commissioner's Office,
Calcutta, 19th October, 1840. }

NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed, under orders of Government, dated 29th January, 1839, that excavations, surrounded with fences, and having lights at night, are in progress in the undermentioned Thoroughfares in the Town of Calcutta.

Lower North Division.

Portuguese Church Street will be closed against Carriages.

A Tunnel to be reconstructed at the junction of the Circular Road and Mirzapore Street.

Portuguese Church Street, a Tunnel to be constructed; it will be necessary to close the entrances to the Street, with a strong fence between Moorgyhatta Street and a Lane branching from the west side of Portuguese Church Street.

Lower South Division.

London Street, East side, in front of La Martiniere Cookroom, surface drain to be commenced, and will be fenced in accordingly.

Park Street from the junction of Chowringhee Road to Camac Street to be fenced while the Road is under repair.

Lower North and Upper North Divisions.

Chitpore Road: West side: from Moorgyhatta Street to opposite Dwarkeynoth Tagore's Lane—Aqueduct to be built

Upper South Division.

North East corner of Wellington Square, and Sunkareetollah Lane, the Cross Bridge to be constructed, and it will be necessary to close the entrance to the Lane.

R. J. ROSE,
Offg. Supt. Conservancy.

Administrations.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of GEORGE THOMAS BAYFIELD, Esquire, late of the Madras Medical Service, and Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, are requested to make payment to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Fort William, Administrator to the Estate, to whom all Creditors are also desired to make known their Claim.

THE like Advertizement as to the Estate of JOHN WILFRED BATEMAN, late of Bhaugulpore, an Indigo Planter.

19th October, 1840.

(1)

Sheriff's Sales.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Fifth day of November next, precisely at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale at the Lower Verandah of the Court House, near the entrance into the Sheriff's Office, by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias in his hands against Jaudubchund Seat,—

Sundry Goods, consisting of 53 Bags of Arsenic, 52 Bags of Stick Lack, 2 pieces of Raw Wax, 1 Bag of Cotton Thread, 5 Bags of Tobacco Leaves, 2 Sets of Iron Scales and Beams, &c. &c. the property of the said Jaudubchund Seat.

Further particulars may be had by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Twelfth day of November next, precisely at the hour of 12 o'Clock at Noon, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Lower Verandah of the Court House, near the entrance into the Sheriff's Office, by Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias in his hands against Ramnarain Mookerjee,—

The Right, Title, and Interest of the said Ramnarain Mookerjee, of, in, and to all that Talook or Zemindary, consisting of four Mouzahs, viz., Mouzah Pingmoney, Mouzah Muddoobeney, Mouzah Joardeha and Mouzah Chotocadosole, situate, lying, and being in Pergunnah Bugree, and in the District of Midnapore.

Also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Ramnarain Mookerjee, of, in, and to all that other Talook or Zemindary Truff Ruscoondoo, consisting of Six Mouzahs, viz., Mouzah Neiz Ruscoondoo, Mouzah Amsole, Mouzah Sonah Garriah, Mouzah Jungleboory, Mouzah Urgoonsole and Mouzah Jungleboory, within the limits of Paungtucker, situate, lying, and being in the Pergunnah and District aforesaid.

And also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Ramnarain Mookerjee, of, in, and to all that Aymah Land, containing, by estimation, One Thousand and Five Hundred Biggahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being in the Talook aforesaid.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sundry Effects of the late Dr. Deane, who was drowned while bathing in the river, near Cutwa, on the 25th ultimo, will be delivered to any one applying to this Court under due authority.

J. DUNBAR, Judge.

Zh. East Burdwan, }
the 8th October, 1840. }

BENGAL MILITARY FUND.

IN conformity to the 26th and 27th Articles of the Regulations, a General Meeting of the Subscribers of the Military Fund will be held, at the Military Fund Office, on Wednesday, the 27th January 1841, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the inspection and approval of Accounts of the Fund, and of the proceedings of the Directors of the past year.

After the disposal of the above business, the Meeting will be declared special for the consideration, under Article 32, of the recent Propositions from 53 Subscribers at Meerut, as submitted to the Army in the Circular from the Directors, No. 487 of the 25th September 1840.

J. W. J. OUSELEY, *President.*

*Fort William, Military Fund Office, }
12th October, 1840.*

BENGAL MEDICAL RETIRING FUND.

THE Fourth Quarterly General Meeting of Subscribers to the above Fund, fixed for the second Monday of October, will, owing to the Hindu Holidays, be holden at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on which occasion applications for Annuities will be opened.

John Sawers, Esquire, having vacated his seat in the Committee of Management, consequent on his retirement from the Service, it is hereby notified, that under Rule XV. the above vacancy will be filled up by the votes of the majority of Subscribers present at the above Meeting.

By order of the Committee of Management,

GEO. HILL, *Secretary.*

*Medical Retiring Fund Office, }
Calcutta, 1st October, 1840.*

WITH the Sanction of Government, the following Advertisement is published for general information.

By Order of the General Management,

JOHN McQUEEN,

Secy. M. O. S.

*Orphan Society's Office, Kidderpore, }
5th March, 1839.*

ADVERTISEMENT.

It being understood that Public Officers, in ignorance of the existence and nature of the Orphan Press Contract with Government, occasionally employ other Presses to the prejudice of the Orphan Institution, the General Management deem it expedient to publish, for general information, the following extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Prinsep, shewing that the Orphan Press has the exclusive privilege of Printing for Government.

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(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,

Secy. to Government Genl. Dept.

Council Chamber, the 7th August, 1832."

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FORT WILLIAM,

MARINE DEPARTMENT, THE 21ST OCTOBER, 1840.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Act of Parliament made and passed in the Third and Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act further to regulate the Trade of Ships built and trading within the limits of the East India Company's Charter," be published for general information :

ANNO TERTIO & QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. LVI.

An Act further to regulate the Trade of Ships built and trading within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter. [7th August 1840.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to make further Regulations for the Registry of Ships built in India*, it was enacted, that nothing in that or in the therein-recited Acts or in any other Act contained should subject any Ship or Vessel built or to be built within the Limits of the Charter of the *East India* Company, which should not be of the Burthen of Three hundred and fifty Tons, or any Ship or Vessel built within the Limits of the Charter of the said Company, then the Property of any of His said Majesty's Subjects within the Limits aforesaid, and employed in Trade as theretofore solely within the said Limits, including the *Cape of Good Hope*, or any Ship or Vessel which then was, or at any time before the First Day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen should be, building within the Limits aforesaid, on account of any of His said Majesty's Subjects within the said Limits, and should be employed in Trade solely within the said Limits, including the *Cape of Good Hope*, to any Penalty, Forfeiture, Disability, or Impediment, by reason of such Ship or Vessel not being registered, and not being *British*-built, or to affect the Property or any Transfer of Property in any such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid which should not be registered: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the registering of Vessels*, and by another Act passed in the same Session, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws now in force with respect to Trade from and to Places within the Limits of the Charter of the East India Company, and to make further Provisions with respect to such Trade; and to amend an Act of the present Session of Parliament, for the Registry of Vessels, so far as it relates to Vessels registered in India*, the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King George the Third was repealed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad*, it was among other things enacted, that all Ships built at any Place within the Limits of the *East India* Company's Charter, prior to the First of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and which then were and had continued ever since to be solely the Property of His Majesty's Subjects, should be deemed to be *British* Ships for all the Purposes of Trade within the said Limits, including the *Cape of Good Hope*: And whereas, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the same Session, intituled *An*

55 G. 3. c. 116.

4 G. 4. c. 41.

4 G. 4. c. 80.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 59.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 55.

Act for the registering of British Vessels, Ships or Vessels built in any Ports in the Territories under the Government of the said Company, being owned by British Subjects, and being registered in manner therein provided for, are entitled to all the Privileges and Advantages of a British registered Ship; but it is expedient further to regulate the Trade of Ships built and trading within the Limits of the East India Company's Charter, including the Cape of Good Hope and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and in the meantime to restore to the Ships or Vessels so described as aforesaid in the said recited Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King George the Third the Enjoyment of the Privileges to which they were thereby entitled; and it is fit that Indemnity should be afforded in respect of the Consequences of the Repeal of such Privileges by the said Acts of the Fourth Year of King George the Fourth, or either of them: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in the meantime and until such Declaration by

Until Proclamation, all Vessels to be entitled to Privileges given by 55 G. 3. c. 116.

Proclamation shall be made by the Governor General in Council as hereinafter is authorized, as well all Ships mentioned in the said Enactment contained in the said first-recited Act of King William the Fourth, as also all other Ships or Vessels so as aforesaid described in the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, shall have and enjoy the same Privileges as were thereby given to such Ships or Vessels.

This Act to have the same Force as 55 Geo. 3. c. 116.

II. And be it enacted, That for all Purposes of Indemnity and Discharge from all Actions, Suits, Prosecutions, Penalties, Forfeitures, Disabilities, or Impediments, and for all Purposes of confirming and giving Validity to all Sales, Assignments, Mortgages, Contracts, Engagements, Bonds, Policies of Assurance, Gifts, Bequests, Rights, Titles, Interests, Matters, and Things whatsoever, which but for the said recited Repeal of the said Privileges would have been valid and effectual in Law, and for all other beneficial Purposes whatever, this Act shall have the same Force and Effect as if the said Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third had never been repealed.

Governor General enabled to declare what Ships shall be considered as British.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, by Proclamation, to declare that all Ships or Vessels built or to be built within the Limits of the Charter of the East India Company, being owned by Her Majesty's Subjects for whom the said Governor General in Council has Power to legislate, and belonging, under the Regulations herein-after provided for, to any Ports in the Territories under the Government of the said Company, shall be deemed to be British Ships for all the Purposes of Trade within the said Limits, including the Cape of Good Hope and the Territories and Dependencies thereof; provided that upon such Declaration being made the said Governor General in Council shall, and the said Governor General in Council is hereby accordingly empowered to make Regulations, to be enforced by suitable Penalties, concerning the registering, licensing, and ascertaining the Admeasurement of the Tonnage and Burden, and generally for the Trading within the Limits aforesaid of such Ships or Vessels, any thing in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding; which Regulations shall be of equal Force and Effect with any Laws and Regulations which the said Governor General in Council is authorized to make, but shall be subject to Disallowance and Repeal, and shall in the same Manner be transmitted to England, and be laid before both Houses of Parliament, as in the Case of any other Laws or Regulations which the said Governor General in Council is now by Law empowered to make.

Ships belonging to Native Powers may be admitted to Privileges of British Ships.

IV. And whereas it may be expedient to admit to similar Privileges and Advantages any Ships or Vessels belonging to Native Princes or States in subordinate Alliance with or having subsidiary Treaties with the East India Company, or owned by Subjects of any such Princes or States; be it therefore enacted, That the Governor General of India in Council may by such Regulations as aforesaid, such Regulations being subject as aforesaid, admit to the Privileges and Advantages of British Ships, for the Purposes of Trade within the Limits of the Charter of the said Company, including the Cape of Good Hope and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, or to any of such Privileges and Advantages, any Ships or Vessels belonging to such Princes or States or any of them, or owned by Subjects of any such Princes or States; but any such Regulations shall provide for the granting to such Ships or Vessels fit and convenient Licences or Passes, and generally for the Trading within the Limits aforesaid of such Ships or Vessels.

Giving legal Validity to Acts of Governors of Presidencies for regulating Trade.

V. And whereas Vessels exceeding the Burden of Three hundred and fifty Tons, built in Ports within the Limits of the East India Company's Charter since the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and owned by British Subjects, and Vessels built in Ports within the Limits aforesaid, owned by Native Princes or States in subordinate Alliance with or having subsidiary Treaties with the East India Company, or by the Subjects of such Princes or States, may have heretofore engaged and may be now engaged in Trade within such Limits, under some Licence, Authority, or Sanction of the respective Governments of the several Presidencies in India; and it is expedient that full legal Validity and Effect should be given to all Acts of the said Government respectively in reference to any Trading; be it therefore enacted, That all Acts and Documents whatever, done, given, or issued by any of the said Governments in reference to the Trading of the Two Classes of Vessels last herein-before mentioned, shall be deemed and construed to have had for all Purposes full legal Validity and Effect from the respective Times when such Acts and Documents may have been done, given, or issued respectively, and shall for all Purposes continue to have such Validity and Effect until the Governor General of India in Council shall make other Provisions in respect of the trading of such Classes of Vessels respectively under the Authority of this Act.

Provisions of Act for registering British Vessels to have full force in East Indian Territories.

authorized and entitled in that Behalf, as in the said last-mentioned Act is specified, extend to and are in force in the Territories under the Government of the *East India Company*; and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed; be it therefore declared and enacted, That the said several Provisions and Remedies in the said last-mentioned Act contained touching the wilful Detention of such Certificate of Registry, or the absconding of any Person in Possession of the same, shall be deemed and taken to extend to, and shall extend to and be in force in the said Territories under the Government of the *East India Company*.

Matters directed to be performed before Governors of any particular Place may be performed in Presence of Governor General of India, &c.

Governors in Council or Governors of the Presidencies of *Fort Saint George* and *Bombay*, or the Governor of *Prince of Wales Island*, *Singapore*, and *Malacca*, or the respective resident Councillors at *Singapore* and *Malacca*, according to Circumstances, and as the Case may be.

For staying Proceedings in certain Cases.

mentioned Act it is made lawful for any Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of any of Her Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, Islands, or Territories, and they are thereby authorized and required, if any Suit, Information, Libel, or other Prosecution or Proceeding, of any Nature or Kind whatever, shall have been commenced or shall hereafter be commenced in any Court whatever in any of the said Colonies, Plantations, Islands, or Territories respectively, touching the Force and Effect of any Register granted to any Ship or Vessel, upon a Representation made to any such Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to cause all Proceedings thereon to be stayed, as in the said last-mentioned Act is provided, it shall be lawful, in the Territories under the Government of the *East India Company*, for the Governor General of *India* in Council, or the Governor of the said Presidency of *Fort William* in *Bengal*, or for the respective Governors in Council or Governors of the said Presidencies of *Fort Saint George* and *Bombay*, or the Governor of *Prince of Wales Island*, *Singapore*, and *Malacca*, according to Circumstances, and as the Case may be, and they are respectively authorized and required, if any such Suit, Information, Libel, or other Prosecution or Proceeding whatever shall have been commenced or shall hereafter be commenced in any of Her Majesty's Courts whatever, in or in any Place subordinate to the said several Presidencies, or the Government of *Prince of Wales Island*, *Singapore*, and *Malacca* respectively, touching the Force and Effect of any Register granted to any Ship or Vessel, upon a Representation made to any such Governor General of *India* in Council, or Governor of the said Presidency of *Fort William* in *Bengal*, or Governors in Council or Governors of the said Presidencies of *Fort Saint George* and *Bombay* respectively, or such Governor of *Prince of Wales Island*, *Singapore*, and *Malacca*, according to Circumstances, and as the Case may be, to cause all Proceedings thereon to be stayed, if he shall see just Cause so to do, until Her Majesty's Pleasure shall be known and certified to him by Her Majesty, by or with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council; and such Governor General of *India* in Council, or Governor of the said Presidency of *Fort William* in *Bengal*, or Governor in Council or Governor of the said Presidencies of *Fort Saint George* and *Bombay* respectively, or such Governor of *Prince of Wales Island*, *Singapore*, and *Malacca* respectively, is hereby required to transmit to the Court of Directors of the *East India Company*, to be by them forthwith forwarded to the President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, to be laid before Her Majesty in Council, an authenticated Copy of the Proceedings in every such Case, together with his Reasons for causing the same to be stayed, and such Documents properly verified as he may judge necessary for the Information of Her Majesty.

Construction of Term. IX. And be it enacted, That the Term "*Limits of the East India Company's Charter*" shall for all Purposes of this Act be construed to mean all Places and Seas Eastward of the *Cape of Good Hope* to the Straits of *Magellan*.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council,

G. A. BUSHBY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1840.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 1839.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, have been authorized to make advances of Cash to Merchants on Bills of Exchange secured by consignments of Goods at the reduced rate of 2s. 1d. per Company's Rupee, until further orders. In all other respects the Terms and Conditions of these advances are to be the same as advertised under dates the 2d May and 19th November 1838.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,
H. T. PRINSEP,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 12TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 12th October, 1840.

ACT No. — of 1840.

An Act for regulating the sale of Ganja and Bhang within the Presidency of Bombay.

I. It is hereby enacted, that any person who shall sell by retail Ganja, or Bhang, within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Bombay, without having obtained a licence from the Collector of Land Revenue, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be punishable by fine not exceeding 30 Rupees, or by imprisonment for one month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the Collector of Land Revenue in each Zilla shall grant to all persons applying for them, licences in the form of Appendix A, to be in force for one year, and shall charge for the same a fee of such amount as the Governor in Council shall from time to time determine.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the mode of levying the fines and enforcing the imprisonment under Section 1st of this Act, shall be that laid down in Regulation XXI. of 1827, Section LXVIII.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Licence to retail Bhang or Ganja.

I, A. B., Collector of _____ hereby licence C. D. by caste _____, inhabitant of _____, to sell by retail Ganja and Bhang within the village (Town or District) of _____ for one year from the date hereof.

(Signed) A. B. Collector.

Collector's Office, }
— day of — } —

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council after the 12th day of January next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Jrur. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 19th of October 1840.

ACT No. — 1840.

An Act for the better protection of the Abkaree Revenue within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

I. Whereas it has been found necessary, with a view to make better provision for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue than is afforded by the existing system of management, to place the superintendence of certain Districts in a separate Commissioner acting under the direction and control of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, and whereas it is required to make provision by law for the extension and improvement of this system of management within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal;—

It is hereby enacted, that whenever a Commissioner or Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor of Bengal, or by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces, with the sanction of the Government of India, for the superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue, such Commissioner or Commissioners shall exercise within such Districts as may be assigned and prescribed from time to time by the said Governors or Lieutenant Governor the powers, authority and jurisdiction vested by the Regulations and Acts of the Government in Commissioners of the Land Revenue in all matters appertaining to the Abkaree Revenue.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that within the Districts so assigned to such Commissioner or Commissioners, the Governor of Bengal or Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces may appoint any duly qualified persons not being of the description specially provided for in Section XXXI. Regulation X. 1813, to be Superintendents of the Abkaree Revenue, and to vest them with the charge and management of the Abkaree Revenue under the orders of the said Commissioner within such local limits as to him may seem fit, and the persons so appointed shall exercise all the powers of Collectors in regard to this Revenue, excepting the adjudication of cases of contravention of the Laws relating to Abkaree.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Governor of Bengal to vest any person appointed under the foregoing Clause to the charge and superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue with the power of adjudicating cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws, in addition to the powers attaching to the office of Superintendent of Abkaree Revenue in the District or Districts assigned to him—provided that no such Superintendent when so vested with the power of adjudication shall sentence any person to a fine exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term exceeding 3 months, except for a second offence under Section XVII. of this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted that the warrant of any Officer authorized, or specially appointed, to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws certifying the conviction of any individual, with a specification of the offence proved and penalty adjudged, shall be authority for the levying of any fine imposed, as therein specified, and for the detention of the person therein described in the Civil Jail of the District as may be therein prescribed,—provided always that it shall be competent to the Commissioner, upon appeal by the parties concerned, or of his own motion, to call for the papers and revise the proceedings in any case decided by such Superintendent, and to alter or reverse the judgment passed thereon, and a like power shall be possessed and exercised by the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, or by any other Board possessing like authority whenever they think proper.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department above the rank of Jemadar of Peons, who shall receive information that any person without a license is engaged in the manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or in the preparation of intoxicating drugs, or has on his premises fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs in such quantity as may render such person liable to the suspicion of secretly and illicitly trafficking in such articles, shall and is hereby authorised and required to take the deposition of the informer in writing, and if the information so given shall appear credible, so as to justify such proceeding, it shall further be competent to such Officer to enter and search such premises as may be declared by the informer to contain the illicit articles specified in his deposition, and to seize all illicit stills and materials of the kind used in manufacturing liquors and preparing drugs as well as all fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, and to arrest the owner or occupant of the premises, together with all parties concerned in the transaction who may be found on the premises.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that except in cases already provided for by Section XVIII Regulation VII of 1824, if any person or persons shall by threats or violence prevent the lawful arrest of any person by an Officer duly authorized to seize illicit stills, fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs and materials for the manufacture of the same, or shall procure by unlawful means his release after arrest, or shall obstruct any Officer duly authorized in making search for or seizure of any of the above mentioned illicit articles, or shall rescue such articles after seizure, or if the party found with any such illicit articles in possession, or any other person or persons shall resist such Officer in the execution of a legal process, such person or persons shall severally and respectively be liable on conviction before a Magistrate, to be sentenced for the same to pay a fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, provided that such person or persons shall be further liable, in the event of an affray or breach of the peace occurring, in consequence of his or their resistance, on conviction of the same before a competent tribunal to such punishment as is prescribed in the general rules applicable to cases of affray and breach of the peace in addition to the penalties above prescribed for the resistance of process.

VII. And it is hereby enacted in modification of Clause 6, Section XXII Regulation X of 1813 of the Bengal Code, that if any person shall wilfully and maliciously give false information in respect to there being an illicit still or illicit stills, or fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or materials prepared for the manufacture of spirituous liquors and drugs in any premises, and so procure that such premises shall be searched to the injury and vexation of the owners thereof, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, such false informer shall, on conviction of the offence before any Magistrate, besides being subject to any other penalties or damages (to which he would be subject) under the general law, be liable to imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding two years, and to fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable to a further term of six months if not paid.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any Officer of the Abkaree Department duly authorized under Section V of this Act shall arrest any person charged with an infraction of the Laws for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue, or shall seize any still, or fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, or enter any premises for the purpose of searching for such illicit articles, he shall make a full

report of all the particulars of such arrest or seizure or search to his official superior, within twenty-four hours after the transaction has occurred.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person may be arrested by an Officer employed in the Abkaree Department or by any other Officer of other Departments duly empowered to make seizure of illicit stills or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, or materials prepared for the purpose of manufacturing spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, the person making the arrest shall be bound to carry the party arrested with all convenient despatch to the Officer of the Department who may be competent to try the case, and no person so arrested shall be released until the case shall have been brought to judgment in the manner provided by Law.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer who shall neglect to report all the particulars of an arrest, seizure, or search within 24 hours after the transaction has occurred, or who shall delay carrying the person arrested to the proper Officer with all convenient despatch, or who shall release or connive at the escape of the person arrested shall be liable, on conviction, to dismissal from his situation, and to pay a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine, to further imprisonment not exceeding three months, and the sentence shall be adjudged by any Officer competent to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department to enter and inspect at any time, by day or by night, the shop or premises in which any licensed Abkar shall carry on the sale or manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or liquors, in order to satisfy himself that nothing is going on in contravention of the Abkaree Laws, or of the conditions of the license.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Officer of the Abkaree Department be convicted before the Magistrate of any District, of having vexatiously and unnecessarily seized the goods of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for illicit stills, spirituous liquors, intoxicating drugs, or the materials for manufacturing the same, or of having vexatiously and unnecessarily arrested any person, or of committing any other excess not required for the execution of his duty, every such Officer shall, besides dismissal, be punished with imprisonment not exceeding six months, and with fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable, if not paid to a further imprisonment not exceeding six months.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever in this Act or in any other law the terms "Officers employed in the Abkaree Department," are used they shall be deemed and construed to apply to such Officers as receive salary from and are appointed by the persons in charge of the Abkaree Department in the District, or such Officers as the Commissioner of the Abkaree Revenue may by special delegation or appointment empower to act in relation to this branch of the Revenue.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that every person holding a license for the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, shall preserve such license at the shop or premises specified in the body of the license, and shall exhibit the license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, who shall desire to inspect the same, and any such licensed manufacturer or vender who shall refuse, or be unable to produce his license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine to further imprisonment not exceeding a like term.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that one moiety of all fines realized from persons convicted of the illicit possession or manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, excepting Opium, and of the proceeds from sale of articles confiscated, shall upon adjudication of the case be awarded to the Officer or Officers who may have apprehended the offender or seized the illicit articles, and the other half shall be given to the informer as provided in Clause 8, Section XXII Regulation X. of 1813, and if no fine be realized, the Commissioner may recommend through the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium such reasonable reward, not exceeding the sum of 200 Rupees in each case as may appear to him fit,—provided however, that it shall be competent to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium to prescribe by General Order what classes of Officers of the De-

partment shall receive reward and what classes shall have no title to participate therein.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department, who shall be convicted of conniving at the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors without license, or by any licensed manufacturer or vander contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable to the same penalties that would be incurred by the offender at whose act in contravention of the law he so connived.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person shall be convicted of an infraction of the laws for protection of the Abkaree Revenue after having been previously convicted of a like offence, he shall be liable, in addition to the penalty attached to such offence, to imprisonment in the Dewanny Jail for a period of six months, and a like punishment of six months' imprisonment shall be incurred, in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence, upon every subsequent conviction after the second, and the warrant of the Officer adjudicating any case under the provisions of this Section shall be authority for the Judge or other Officer in charge of the Dewanny Jail to hold the person described therein in confinement in such Jail, and for such time as may be specified and required in the said warrant.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 19th day of December next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October 1840:

ACT No. — OF 1840.

An Act for facilitating the collection of the Revenue of Government and defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales for the realization of arrears of the Public Revenue in Putteedarree Estates.

I The Regulations in force authorize *Preamble.* the application of duress for enforcing the payment of arrears of the public revenue, only against the person and property of the Contracting Lumberdar, leaving him to proceed against the Putteedars by suit or distraint. But with reference to the peculiar nature of these Coparcenaries the existing enactments appear to be insufficient, on the one hand for the protection of the rights of the Putteedars, and on the other hand for the punctual realization of the dues of Government. The Regulations are also deficient in not authorizing with sufficient distinctness the sale or transfer of the Puttees of defaulting Putteedars in Putteedarree Estates, and in not defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales of such Estates.

II. A Putteedarree Estate in this Act is held to be an Estate which consists of two or more separate portions or Puttees, or of which there may be proprietors, possessed of separate properties and holding direct of the Government, but not parties in their own names to the contract with the Government for payment of the public revenue. The proprietor who is a party in his own name is called a Lumberdar, and the proprietor who is not a party in his own name is called a Putteedar.

III. It is hereby enacted, that the following modes of duress may be enforced against all Putteedars whose tenure and interest may have been defined by a Settlement formed according to Regulation VII. of 1822 as modified by Regulation IX. of 1833, whether every such Putteedar be in sole occupation of his Puttee, or hold it in common with others.

1st. Issue of Dustucks in the same manner, and under the same limitation, as authorized by the rules in force for Lumberdars.

2d. Arrest, detention, imprisonment, distraint and sale of personal property as now authorized to be enforced against Lumberdars.

3d. Transfer of the defaulting Puttee in perpetuity to the members of any other Puttee which may not be in arrear.

4th. Annulment of the Settlement as regards the defaulting Puttee, and lease thereof to the members

of any other Puttee which may not be in arrear or to a stranger for any term not exceeding fifteen years.

5th. Sale of the defaulting Puttee by public auction in which case the members of the remaining Puttees who may not be in arrear are authorized to bid.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that on occasion of the sale by public auction of any Puttee, if the lot shall have been knocked down to a stranger, any Putteedar or other member of the coparcenary not being himself in arrear may claim to take the said Puttee at the sum last bid, provided that the said demand of pre-emption be made on the day of sale and before the Collector shall have left the office, and provided that the claimant fulfil all the other conditions of the sale.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the above methods be employed by the Collector or other Officer vested with the powers of Collector, under such limitation and control as Government or other superior revenue authorities shall see fit to prescribe or enforce.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the sale of any Puttee by public auction, shall be effected in respect to the notice to be issued, the authority to be obtained, and the mode of conducting the sale according to the rules prescribed by Act of for the sale of an entire Mehal, and the Puttee after the sale shall have been duly confirmed shall be the absolute property of the purchaser, save and except the rights of those Ryots whose right to the permanent occupancy of their lands may have been recognized, and the rates of rent payable by whom may have been adjusted and recorded at the last settlement.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the lease or other temporary transfer of any Puttee as above said no member of that Puttee shall be entitled to cultivate any land therein during the term of such transfer, or in case of absolute sale no member of the Puttee shall be entitled to hold or cultivate any land therefrom, and after the month of Bysack next succeeding such sale unless the said member of such sold or transferred Puttee shall first execute a written engagement to payment to the purchaser or transferee at the rate demanded by the purchaser or transferee. Provided that it shall be competent to the Collector, subject to the orders of the Commissioner and the Sudder Board of Revenue, if the rate cannot be fixed by private bargain between the parties to cause the same to be fixed by a jury of the vicinage in the mode directed by Sections V. to X. Regulation IX. of 1833.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that a copy of the Jumma Wasil Bakee and detailed Kuteonee of the Tehsildar signed and sealed by him, and countersigned by the Canoongoes and Putwarry exhibiting in detail the amount paid by and arrear due from each Puttee shall be taken to be sufficient evidence of the arrear due from that Puttee, and these papers shall invariably be filed with the Collector's proceedings.

IX. And be it enacted, that the Collector be empowered to give possession to all purchasers and transferees under this Act in the mode authorized by Clause III. Section XXIII. of Regulation VII. of 1822.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that nothing contained in this Act shall bar the indefeasible right of Government to hold the entire body of proprietors and the entire estate responsible for the amount of the whole Jumma, and to enforce the existing regulations for the transfer or sale of the whole estate whenever it shall appear to them just and expedient. In every such case it is hereby declared in modification of Regulation XI. of 1822, that the entire proprietary rights of every member of the coparcenary shall be annulled and forfeited, and the provision of Section V. of this Act shall be applicable to every member of the Coparcenary.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Governor General in Council may extend the provisions of this Act to any district to which with reference to the nature of the tenures prevalent therein its extension may be expedient, although no Settlement of such district may have been made under Regulations VII. of 1822, and IX. of 1833 and the Order of Government shall be sufficient authorities for such extension.

Ordered, that the Draft now read, be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 26th day of December next.

FREDERICKS HALLIDAY,

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

**FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,**

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XX. of 1840.

An Act for declaring the law touching the liability of Auction Purchasers of permanently assessed Estates under Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, of the Bengal Code.

I. Whereas doubts have arisen whether the liability of Auction Purchasers, under the Provisions of Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, Bengal Code, to make good the difference between the sums bid at a first and second sale of Lands, sold for the realization of arrears of Revenue, has been affected by the Provisions of Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 of the same Code;—

It is hereby declared and enacted, that the said liability provided for, and imposed by Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822 aforesaid, has in no wise been altered or affected by Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 aforesaid, and that such liability shall be considered in full force and virtue, as if such last mentioned Regulation had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

**FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,**

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XXI. of 1840.

An Act concerning Suits instituted under the provisions of Regulation XLIX of 1793, prior to, and pending at, the date of the enactment of Act IV. of 1840.

It is hereby enacted, that Act IV. of 1840 shall not affect the trial of Suits under Regulation XLIX, 1793 which were pending originally or in appeal at the time of the passing of that Act, and that all such suits shall be tried and decided in the same manner as if Act IV. of 1840 had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

**FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENTS,**

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840

Mr T. H. Maddock, Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative, Judicial and Revenue Departments, has assumed charge of the Departments under this date.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1126.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

FORT WILLIAM, 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. T. H. Maddock has this day assumed charge of his duties as Secretary in the Secret and Political Departments of the Governments of India and Bengal.

H. TORRENS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1127.

**FORT WILLIAM,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,**

26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Captain William

Riddell, 60th Regiment N. I., as Assistant in the Departments for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Malwa, to have effect from the 27th June last, the date on which he took charge of the duties of that Office.

H. TORRENS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1129.

**FORT WILLIAM,
SECRET DEPARTMENT,**

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has been this day pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. B. Conolly, (20th Regt. N. I.,) of His Majesty Shah Shooja's 4th Regiment of Infantry, to be Military Assistant, and Commandant of the Escort of the Envoy and Minister at Cabool, vice Captain Edward Conolly killed in action.

T. H. MADDOCK,
Secy. to Govt. of India.

No. 303.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR
N. W. P.

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
AGRA,**

THE OCTOBER, 1840.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Bishop of Calcutta intends to visit and confirm at the several places following on the dates severally mentioned:

30th October	1840,	Loodiana.
6th November	"	Kurnai.
13th Ditto	"	Delhi.
20th Ditto	"	Allyghur.
25th Ditto	"	Muttra.
4th December	"	Agra.
8th January	1841,	Saugor.
17th Ditto	"	Jubbulpoor.
31st Ditto	"	Mirzapoor.
5th February	"	Allahabad.
12th Ditto	"	Chunar.
19th Ditto	"	Benares.
28th Ditto	"	Goruckpoor.
7th March	"	Ghazeepoor.

The Reverend Chaplains are requested to give notice of the Bishop's intentions, and to prepare such persons as are desirous of confirmation for the performance of the solemn duty. If any thing arises to alter the dates of the Bishop's arrival, the Reverend Chaplains will receive due information.

Published for general information, at the request of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, by order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. P.

J. THOMASON,
Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.

No. 306.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES.

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
AGRA,**

JUDICIAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

THE 13TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. C. B. Thornhill, exercising the powers of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Goorgaon, has obtained three months leave of absence from the 15th proximo, on his private affairs.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

THE 17TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted to the following Officers:

Mr. William Johnson, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1838 in Zillah Etawah, for fifteen days, during the Dusseerah vacation.

Mirza Kullub Hossain, Ditto Ditto in Zillah Etawah for Ditto.

J. THOMASON,
Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.

NOTICE.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 3d and Wednesday the 4th Proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Juggodhatree Poojah.

W. H. OAKES,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury, the 23rd October, 1840.

Letters received on dates from and to.	By what Ships despatched.	Bound to.	Remarks.
19th to 25th October,	Lady Kennaway,	London,	Will sail in a day or two.
Ditto,	Water Witch,	Singapore and China, ..	Ditto 29th instant.
19th to 22d ditto,	Victoria,	Penang,	Left Town on the 22d ditto.
23d to 27th ditto,	Pycen Round,	Ditto,	Will sail 29th ditto.
19th to 23d ditto,	Alexander,	Mauritius,	Left Town on the 25d ditto.
23d to 25th ditto,	John Hayes,	Ditto,	Will sail 27th ditto.
19th to 25th ditto,	Jane,	Rangoon,	Left Town 25th ditto.

Wm. MOORE, Deputy Post Master.

Calcutta, General Post Office, the 27th October, 1840.

OVERLAND LETTERS AND POSTAGE.

IT is hereby notified for general information—

First.—That all Letters and Newspapers, except Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters, intended for transmission by the Overland Mails, and except those specially marked "via Falmouth," will be sent through France, and thus be subject to the heavier rate of postage.

Second.—Letters and Newspapers addressed to France, as well as those to other foreign countries, with which France is the channel of communication (if the latter are expressly directed to be so sent) will be made up in Packets and sent to the French Post Master at Marseilles; but Letters for Foreign Countries, other than France, if not specially directed to France, will be included in the Packets for England. Letters, &c., for places lying between Bombay and Marseilles, will be despatched in separate Packets.

Third.—Letters for the United Kingdom of Great Britain, weighing less than a quarter of an ounce, and passing through France, are charged single postage, which by that route amounts to 2s. 6d. By the Falmouth route, Letters of half an ounce in weight, are subject to single postage only, which by that route, has now been reduced to 1s.

Newspapers, if sent via Falmouth, are free of postage; but if transmitted by the way of Marseilles, they are charged 2d. each.

H. S. OLDFIELD,
Offy. Post Master General.

Port William, Genl. Post Office, }
the 27th May, 1840.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Deare Christian. On Monday, the 19th day of October, instant, a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Calcutta, an Insolvent, It was ORDERED, that the said Insolvent be remanded for further Hearing to the 30th of October, instant; and that the Schedule of the Debts, Estate, and Effects of the said Insolvent filed in this Court on the 2nd of August last, be amended by inserting in it the nature of his interest if any in a certain Pottah formerly granted to him.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

Office of Examiner, 26th October, 1840.

Mr. Hudson, Atty.

কলিকাতার জেজহীন করজদারানের পরি

জাণার্থে আদালত

নাভয়ান ডিএরি কিরিকান বহুমান আক্ সাহেবের বিসয় জিনি মজ্বেব টোবর মাহার নিবাসি সওদাগর এক্ষেনে কলি ১৯ সোমবার তা কাতার জেলের কএদী — রিখে এই হুজুম হইল জে এ উক্ত নাভয়ান মুলতবি রকিলেন পুন রায় সুমানির নিমিত্তে এই বহুমান আক্টোবর মাহার ৩০ এবং ১৯ গো আগষ্ট মাহার ২৮ তারিখের এই আদালতের দাখিল করা দেনা ও পাওনা মাল ও জায়দাদের কদ শোদরাইবেন নিখে তাহাতে প্রকরন তাহার সার্থে যদি থাকে কোন পাটাতে জাহা পূর তিনি পাইয়াছেন —

উহার ধবর এতদ্বারায় দেওয়া যাইতেছে —

একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস —

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২৬ আক্টোবর —

মেং হুদসান উকিল

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Ezekiel Moses, On Monday, the 19th day of October, instant, of Amratullah, in Calcutta, Merchant, one of the Members of It was ORDERED, that the late firm of Messrs. Isaac Jacob and Company, and now a remanded for further Hearing to the 30th of October, instant, Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

Office of Examiner, 26th October, 1840.

Mr. Martindell, Atty.

কলিকাতার জেজহীন করজদারানের পরি

জাণার্থে আদালত

নাভয়ান ইজিকেল মোজেসের বহুমান আ বিসয় কলিকাতার আমড়াতলা ক্টোবর মাহা নিবাসি সওদাগর মিসিউএশ আ র ১৯ তারিখে ইজ্যাক জেকাব এবং কোম্পানির হুজুম হইল জে সাহেব করবারের এক বহুমান এই উক্ত নাভয়া র এবং এক্ষেনে কলিকাতার জে ন মুলতবি রহি লের এক কএদী — লেন পুনরায় সুমানির নিমিত্তে এই বহুমান আক্টোবর মাহার ৩০ তারিখ অবধি —

উহার ধবর এতদ্বারায় দেওয়া জাইতেছে —

একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস —

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২৬ আক্টোবর —

মেং মারটিনডেল উকিল

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of Isaac Jacob, Abraham Mushliah, Elisho Abraham Jacob, and Joseph I. David, heretofore carrying on Business in Co-partnership at Calcutta, as Merchants and Agents, under the style and firm of Isaac Jacob and Company, Insolvents. On Monday, the 19th day of October, instant, It was ORDERED, that the Order Nisi made in this matter on the 17th of October, instant, be enlarged until Friday, the 30th of October, instant: and that the further Hearing in this matter be adjourned until that day.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

Office of Examiner, 26th October, 1840.

Mr. Martindell, Atty.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন করজদারানের পরি
ত্রাণার্থ আশানত**

নতয়ান আইজ্যাক জেকাব বর্তমান আকটোবর মাসের ১৯ তারিখের ১১ নম্বর তা সেক্রে ডবিডের বিসয় এহার রিখে হুজুম হই পূর্বে করার করিতেন বধরায় ল জে এই বর্ত কলিকাতায় সপ্তদাগরি এবং গম মান আকটোবর হাগিরি নাম এবং উপাধিতে র মাহার ১৭ আইজ্যাক জেকাব এবং কো তারিখের আর কোম্পানির— ডর মাই সাই বিলি হইব এই বর্তমান আকটোবর মাহার ৩০ স ক্রবার তারিখ অবধি এবং আরো এই বিসয়ের সুনানি মহত্বপ রহিল সেই তারিখ অবধি—

উহার ধরন এতদ্বারা দেওয়া আইতেছে—

একজামিনর সাহেবের আকিষ—

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ১৬ আকটোবর—

NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed, under orders of Government, dated 29th January, 1839, that excavations, surrounded with fences, and having lights at night, are in progress in the undermentioned Thoroughfares in the Town of Calcutta.

Lower North Division.

Portuguese Church Street will be closed against Carriages.

A Tunnel to be reconstructed at the junction of the Circular Road and Mirzapore Street.

Portuguese Church Street, a Tunnel to be constructed; it will be necessary to close the entrances to the Street, with a strong fence between Moorgyhatta Street and a Lane branching from the west side of Portuguese Church Street.

Lower South Division.

London Street, East side, in front of La Martiniere Cookroom, surface drain to be commenced, and will be fenced in accordingly.

Park Street from the junction of Chowringhee Road to Camac Street to be fenced while the Road is under repair.

Lower North and Upper North Divisions.

Chitpore Road: West side: from Moorgyhatta Street to opposite Dwarkeynoth Tagore's Lane—Aqueduct to be built.

Upper South Division.

North East corner of Wellington Square, and Sunkareetollah Lane, the Cross Bridge to be constructed, and it will be necessary to close the entrance to the Lane.

R. J. ROSE,

Offg. Supt. Conservancy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sundry Effects of the late Dr. Deane, who was drowned while bathing in the river, near Cutwa, on the 25th ultimo, will be delivered to any one applying to this Court under due authority.

J. DUNBAR, Judge.

2h. East Burdwan, }
the 8th October, 1840. }

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a Cause, Parby vs. Gilmore, the Creditors of John Barker, late of Calcutta, in the East Indies, Mariner, who resided at Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, about the year 1814, who left England for Calcutta as Commander of the Ship *Marchioness of Wellesley*, in or about April 1815, and who left Calcutta in or about the month of November 1815, as Owner and Commander of the Ship "*Union*," on a voyage to Batavia and China, and was wrecked in the Straits of Sunda in the Indian Ocean, and died in the Island Eugano in the said Straits, in or about the month of February 1817, are forthwith by their Solicitors to come in and prove their Debts before James William Farrer, Esquire, one of the Masters of the said Court at his Chambers in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

GEO. WHITING,

Chief Clerk to Master Farrer.

20th August, 1840.

BENGAL MEDICAL RETIRING FUND.

THE Fourth Quarterly General Meeting of Subscribers to the above Fund, fixed for the second Monday of October, will, owing to the Hindu Holidays, be holden at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on which occasion applications for Annuities will be opened.

John Sawers, Esquire, having vacated his seat in the Committee of Management, consequent on his retirement from the Service, it is hereby notified, that under Rule XV. the above vacancy will be filled up by the votes of the majority of Subscribers present at the above Meeting.

By order of the Committee of Management,

GEO. HILL, Secretary.

Medical Retiring Fund Office, }
Calcutta, 1st October, 1840. }

BENGAL MEDICAL RETIRING FUND.

ELEVEN Annuities having been declared at the Quarterly General Meeting held on the 13th July ultimo, as available (of which (5) Five are for the year 1836 which completes six of that year, and six for 1837,) to Subscribers to the Fund who have served in India (17) Seventeen years and upwards, such Subscribers as are duly qualified by their period of service, and may be desirous of accepting Annuities, are hereby invited to send in their applications to this Office on or before the 31st day of October next, on which date the several applications will be opened by the Committee of Management. Applications to be superscribed on the envelopes "Application for Annuity," to obviate their being opened before the date specified.

Subscribers whose applications shall not have been received on or before the above date will be held to have declined the Annuity, and the Annuity will be declared on the 31st October next, according to Seniority of standing in the Service, from among those Subscribers to the Fund, whose applications shall have been received.

By order of the Committee of Management,

GEO. HILL,

Secretary.

Medical Retg. Fund Office, }
Calcutta, 1st August, 1840. }

LOST a Half Note of the Bank of Bengal, No. 11401, for 50 Rs. If returned to the Printer, a reward will be given. Payment is stopped.

NOTICE of Public Sale for Arrears of Revenue, unless intermediately liquidated, at the Collector's Office, Zillah Hooghly, on 30th October 1840, corresponding with 15th Cartick 1247 B. S., Friday.

Name of Muhal to be sold, and of the Pergunnah in which it is situated, and No. of Lot in Collector's Sale Advertisement.	Recorded Proprietor.	Amount Sudder Jumma.	Arrears of Revenue, including Interest for the month of July, 1840.	Remarks.
36. Mundle Ghaut, Pergunnah Mundle Ghaut,.....	Prawnath Chowdhry, &c....	223988 2 5	9994 10 8	This land produces Paddy, Sugar, &c. Ditto ditto and is under Butwarrah.
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39. Sankkholly, ,, Bauliah,	Prawnath Chowdhry, &c....	10148 0 8	454 6 5	Ditto ditto.
40. Baheergurrah, ,, Baulgory,	Ditto,	7953 1 7	352 0 0	Ditto ditto.
41. Belly, ,, Ditto,	Ditto,	10134 1 7	453 5 4	Ditto ditto.
42. Cooldah, ,, Chunderoonah,	Ditto, including Chakeran....	10794 10 4	482 2 2	Ditto ditto.
43. Nekurbaug, ,, Ditto,	Ditto ditto,	11239 7 2	494 14 11	Ditto ditto.
44. Bunpoor, ,, Ditto,	Hurris Chunder Bundopad- } hia, &c. ditto,	10840 7 9	480 0 0	Ditto ditto.
45. Pandrah, ,, Bauliah,	Joy Kist Mokerjea, &c.	11158 14 6	499 3 3	Ditto ditto and is under Butwarrah.
46. Augur, ,, Chunderoonah,	Juggomohun Mokerjea, in- } cluding Chakeran,	10984 10 7	484 4 3	

Hooghly, Collector's Office, the 10th October, 1840.

W. H. BELLI, Collector.

BENGAL MILITARY FUND.

IN conformity to the 26th and 27th Articles of the Regulations, a General Meeting of the Subscribers of the Military Fund will be held, at the Military Fund Office, on Wednesday, the 27th January 1841, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the inspection and approval of Accounts of the Fund, and of the proceedings of the Directors of the past year.

After the disposal of the above business, the Meeting will be declared special for the consideration, under Article 32, of the recent Propositions from 58 Subscribers at Meerut, as submitted to the Army in the Circular from the Directors, No. 487 of the 25th September 1840.

J. W. J. OUSELEY, *President.*

Fort William, Military Fund Office, }
12th October, 1840. }

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THE like Advertizement as to the Estate of JOHN WILFRED BATEMAN, late of Bhaugulpore, an Indigo Planter.

19th October, 1840.

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WITH the Sanction of Government, the following Advertizement is published for general information.
By Order of the General Management,

JOHN McQUEEN,

Sery. M. O. S.

*Orphan Society's Office, Kidderpore, }
5th March, 1839.*

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1840.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 1839.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, have been authorized to make advances of Cash to Merchants on Bills of Exchange secured by consignments of Goods at the reduced rate of 2s. 1d. per Company's Rupee, until further orders. In all other respects the Terms and Conditions of these advances are to be the same as advertised under dates the 2d May and 19th November 1838.

By Order of the Honourable the President in Council,

H. T. PRINSEP,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 12TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 12th October, 1840.

ACT No. — of 1840.

An Act for regulating the sale of Ganja and Bhang within the Presidency of Bombay.

I. It is hereby enacted, that any person who shall sell by retail Ganja, or Bhang, within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Bombay, without having obtained a licence from the Collector of Land Revenue, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be punishable by fine not exceeding 30 Rupees, or by imprisonment for one month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the Collector of Land Revenue in each Zilla shall grant to all persons applying for them, licences in the form of Appendix A, to be in force for one year, and shall charge for the same a fee of such amount as the Governor in Council shall from time to time determine.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the mode of levying the fines and enforcing the imprisonment under Section 1st of this Act, shall be that laid down in Regulation XXI. of 1827, Section LXVIII.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Licence to retail Bhang or Ganja.

I, A. B., Collector of _____ hereby licence C. D. by caste _____, inhabitant of _____, to sell by retail Ganja and Bhang within the village (Town or District) of _____ for one year from the date hereof.

(Signed) A. B. Collector.

Collector's Office,
day of _____

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the next Meeting of the Legislative Council after the 15th day of January next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 19th of October 1840.

ACT No. — 1840.

An Act for the better protection of the Abkaree Revenue within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

I. Whereas it has been found necessary, with a view to make better provision for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue than is afforded by the existing system of management, to place the superintendence of certain Districts in a separate Commissioner acting under the direction and control of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, and whereas it is required to make provision by law for the extension and improvement of this system of management within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal;—

It is hereby enacted, that whenever a Commissioner or Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor of Bengal, or by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces, with the sanction of the Government of India, for the superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue, such Commissioner or Commissioners shall exercise within such Districts as may be assigned and prescribed from time to time by the said Governors or Lieutenant Governor the powers, authority and jurisdiction vested by the Regulations and Acts of the Government in Commissioners of the Land Revenue in all matters appertaining to the Abkaree Revenue.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that within the Districts so assigned to such Commissioner or Commissioners, the Governor of Bengal or Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces may appoint any duly qualified persons not being of the description specially provided for in Section XXXI. Regulation X. 1813, to be Superintendents of the Abkaree Revenue, and to vest them with the charge and management of the Abkaree Revenue under the orders of the said Commissioner within such local limits as to him may seem fit, and the persons so appointed shall exercise all the powers of Collectors in regard to this Revenue, excepting the adjudication of cases of contravention of the Laws relating to Abkaree.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Governor of Bengal to vest any person appointed under the foregoing Clause to the charge and superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue with the power of adjudicating cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws, in addition to the powers attaching to the office of Superintendent of Abkaree Revenue in the District or Districts assigned to him—provided that no such Superintendent when so vested with the powers of adjudication shall sentence any person to a fine exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term exceeding 3 months, except for a second offence under Section XVII. of this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted that the warrant of any Officer authorized, or specially appointed, to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws certifying the conviction of any individual, with a specification of the offence proved and penalty adjudged, shall be authority for the levying of any fine imposed, as therein specified, and for the detention of the person therein described in the Civil Jail of the District as may be therein prescribed,—provided always that it shall be competent to the Commissioner, upon appeal by the parties concerned, or of his own motion, to call for the papers and revise the proceedings in any case decided by such Superintendent, and to alter or reverse the judgment passed thereon, and a like power shall be possessed and exercised by the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, or by any other Board possessing like authority whenever they think proper.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department above the rank of Jemadar of Peons, who shall receive information that any person without a license is engaged in the manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or in the preparation of intoxicating drugs, or has on his premises fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs in such quantity as may render such person liable to the suspicion of secretly and illicitly trafficking in such articles, shall and is hereby authorized and required to take the deposition of the informer in writing, and if the information so given shall appear credible, so as to justify such proceeding, it shall further be competent to such Officer to enter and search such premises as may be declared by the informer to contain the illicit articles specified in his deposition, and to seize all illicit stills and materials of the kind used in manufacturing liquors and preparing drugs as well as all fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, and to arrest the owner or occupant of the premises, together with all parties concerned in the transaction who may be found on the premises.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that except in cases already provided for by Section XVIII Regulation V, I of 1824, if any person or persons shall by threats or violence prevent the lawful arrest of any person by an Officer duly authorized to seize illicit stills, fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs and materials for the manufacture of the same, or shall procure by unlawful means his release after arrest, or shall obstruct any Officer duly authorized in making search for or seizure of any of the above mentioned illicit articles, or shall remove such articles after seizure, or if the party found with any such illicit articles in possession, or any other person or persons shall resist such Officer in the execution of a legal process, such person or persons shall severally and respectively be liable on conviction before a Magistrate, to be sentenced for the same to pay a fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, provided that such person or persons shall be further liable, in the event of an affray or breach of the peace occurring, in consequence of his or their resistance, on conviction of the same before a competent tribunal to such punishment as is prescribed in the general rules applicable to cases of affray and breach of the peace in addition to the penalties above prescribed for the resistance of process.

VII. And it is hereby enacted in modification of Clause 6, Section XXII Regulation X of 1813 of the Bengal Code, that if any person shall wilfully and maliciously give false information in respect to there being an illicit still or illicit stills, or fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or materials prepared for the manufacture of spirituous liquors and drugs in any premises, and so procure that such premises shall be searched to the injury and vexation of the owners thereof, or of any other person or persons, whatsoever, such false informer shall, on conviction of the offence before any Magistrate, besides being subject to any other penalties or damages (to which he would be subject) under the general law, be liable to imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding two years, and to fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable to a further term of six months if not paid.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any Officer of the Abkaree Department duly authorized under Section V of this Act shall arrest any person charged with an infraction of the Laws for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue, or shall seize any still, or fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, or enter any premises for the purpose of searching for such illicit articles, he shall make a full

report of all the particulars of such arrest or seizure or search to his official superior, within twenty-four hours after the transaction has occurred.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person may be arrested by an Officer employed in the Abkaree Department or by any other Officer of other Departments duly empowered to make seizure of illicit stills or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, or materials prepared for the purpose of manufacturing spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, the person making the arrest shall be bound to carry the party arrested with all convenient despatch to the Officer of the Department who may be competent to try the case, and no person so arrested shall be released until the case shall have been brought to judgment in the manner provided by Law.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer who shall neglect to report all the particulars of an arrest, seizure, or search within 24 hours after the transaction has occurred, or who shall delay carrying the person arrested to the proper Officer with all convenient despatch, or who shall release or connive at the escape of the person arrested shall be liable, on conviction, to dismissal from his situation, and to pay a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine, to further imprisonment not exceeding three months, and the sentence shall be adjudged by any Officer competent to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department to enter and inspect at any time, by day or by night, the shop or premises in which any licensed Abkar shall carry on the sale or manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or liquors, in order to satisfy himself that nothing is going on in contravention of the Abkaree Laws, or of the conditions of the license.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Officer of the Abkaree Department be convicted before the Magistrate of any District, of having vexatiously and unnecessarily seized the goods of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for illicit stills, spirituous liquors, intoxicating drugs, or the materials for manufacturing the same, or of having vexatiously and unnecessarily arrested any person, or of committing any other excess not required for the execution of his duty, every such Officer shall, besides dismissal, be punished with imprisonment not exceeding six months, and with fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable, if not paid to a further imprisonment not exceeding six months.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever in this Act or in any other law the terms "Officers employed in the Abkaree Department," are used they shall be deemed and construed to apply to such Officers as receive salary from and are appointed by the persons in charge of the Abkaree Department in the District, or such Officers as the Commissioner of the Abkaree Revenue may by special delegation or appointment empower to act in relation to this branch of the Revenue.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that every person holding a license for the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, shall preserve such license at the shop or premises specified in the body of the license, and shall exhibit the license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, who shall desire to inspect the same, and any such licensed manufacturer or vendor who shall refuse, or be unable to produce his license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine to further imprisonment not exceeding a like term.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that one moiety of all fines realized from persons convicted of the illicit possession or manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, excepting Opium, and of the proceeds from sale of articles confiscated, shall upon adjudication of the case be awarded to the Officer or Officers who may have apprehended the offender or seized the illicit articles, and the other half shall be given to the informer as provided in Clause 8, Section XXII Regulation X of 1813; and if no fine be realized, the Commissioner may recommend through the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium such reasonable reward, not exceeding the sum of 200 Rupees in each case as may appear to him fit,—provided however, that it shall be competent to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium to prescribe by General Order what classes of Officers of the De-

partment shall receive reward and what classes shall have no title to participate therein.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department, who shall be convicted of conniving at the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors without license, or by any licensed manufacturer or vender contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable to the same penalties that would be incurred by the offender at whose act in contravention of the law he so connived.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person shall be convicted of an infraction of the laws for protection of the Abkaree Revenue after having been previously convicted of a like offence, he shall be liable, in addition to the penalty attached to such offence, to imprisonment in the Dewanny Jail for a period of six months, and a like punishment of six months' imprisonment shall be incurred, in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence, upon every subsequent conviction after the second, and the warrant of the Officer adjudicating any case under the provisions of this Section shall be authority for the Judge or other Officer in charge of the Dewanny Jail to hold the person described therein in confinement in such Jail, and for such time as may be specified and required in the said warrant.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 19th day of December next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October 1840:

ACT No. — OF 1840.

An Act for facilitating the collection of the Revenue of Government and defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales for the realization of arrears of the Public Revenue in Putteedaree Estates.

Preamble. I. The Regulations in force authorize the application of duress for enforcing the payment of arrears of the public revenue, only against the person and property of the Contracting Lumberdar, leaving him to proceed against the Putteedars by suit or distraint. But with reference to the peculiar nature of these Coparcenaries the existing enactments appear to be insufficient, on the one hand for the protection of the rights of the Putteedars, and on the other hand for the punctual realization of the dues of Government. The Regulations are also deficient in not authorizing with sufficient distinctness the sale or transfer of the Puttees of defaulting Putteedars in Putteedaree Estates, and in not defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales of such Estates.

II. A Putteedaree Estate in this Act is held to be an Estate which consists of two or more separate portions or Puttees, or of which there may be proprietors, possessed of separate properties and holding direct of the Government, but not parties in their own names to the contract with the Government for payment of the public revenue. The proprietor who is a party in his own name is called a Lumberdar, and the proprietor who is not a party in his own name is called a Putteedar.

III. It is hereby enacted, that the following modes of duress may be enforced against all Putteedars whose tenure and interest may have been defined by a Settlement formed according to Regulation VII. of 1822 as modified by Regulation IX. of 1833, whether every such Putteedar be in sole occupation of his Puttee, or hold it in common with others.

1st. Issue of Disticks in the same manner, and under the same limitation, as authorized by the rules in force for Lumberdars.

2d. Arrest, detention, imprisonment, distraint and sale of personal property as now authorized to be enforced against Lumberdars.

3d. Transfer of the defaulting Puttee in perpetuity to the members of any other Puttee which may not be in arrear.

4th. Annulment of the Settlement as regards the defaulting Puttee, and lease thereof to the members

of any other Puttee which may not be in arrear or to a stranger for any term not exceeding fifteen years.

5th. Sale of the defaulting Puttee by public auction in which case the members of the remaining Puttees who may not be in arrear are authorized to bid.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that on occasion of the sale by public auction of any Puttee, if the lot shall have been knocked down to a stranger, any Putteedar or other member of the coparcenary not being himself in arrear may claim to take the said Puttee at the sum last bid, provided that the said demand of pre-emption be made on the day of sale and before the Collector shall have left the office, and provided that the claimant fulfil all the other conditions of the sale.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the above methods be employed by the Collector or other Officer vested with the powers of Collector, under such limitation and control as Government or other superior revenue authorities shall see fit to prescribe or enforce.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the sale of any Puttee by public auction, shall be effected in respect to the notice to be issued, the authority to be obtained, and the mode of conducting the sale according to the rules prescribed by Act of for the sale of an entire Mehal, and the Puttee after the sale shall have been duly confirmed shall be the absolute property of the purchaser, save and except the rights of those Ryots whose right to the permanent occupancy of their lands may have been recognized, and the rates of rent payable by whom may have been adjusted and recorded at the last settlement.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the lease or other temporary transfer of any Puttee as above said no member of that Puttee shall be entitled to cultivate any land therein during the term of such transfer, or in case of absolute sale no member of the Puttee shall be entitled to hold or cultivate any land therefrom, and after the month of Bysack next succeeding such sale unless the said member of such sold or transferred Puttee shall first execute a written engagement to payment to the purchaser or transferee at the rate demanded by the purchaser or transferee. Provided that it shall be competent to the Collector, subject to the orders of the Commissioner and the Sudder Board of Revenue, if the rate cannot be fixed by private bargain between the parties to cause the same to be fixed by a jury of the vicinage in the mode directed by Sections V. to X. Regulation IX. of 1833.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that a copy of the Jumma Wasil Bakes and detailed Kuteones of the Tehsildar signed and sealed by him, and countersigned by the Canoongoes and Putwarry exhibiting in detail the amount paid by and arrear due from each Puttee shall be taken to be sufficient evidence of the arrear due from that Puttee, and these papers shall invariably be filed with the Collector's proceedings.

IX. And be it enacted, that the Collector be empowered to give possession to all purchasers and transferees under this Act in the mode authorized by Clause III. Section XXIII. of Regulation VII. of 1822.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that nothing contained in this Act shall bar the indefeasible right of Government to hold the entire body of proprietors and the entire estate responsible for the amount of the whole Jumma, and to enforce the existing regulations for the transfer or sale of the whole estate whenever it shall appear to them just and expedient. In every such case it is hereby declared in modification of Regulation XI. of 1822, that the entire proprietary rights of every member of the coparcenary shall be annulled and forfeited, and the provision of Section V. of this Act shall be applicable to every member of the Coparcenary.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Governor General in Council may extend the provisions of this Act to any district to which with reference to the nature of the tenures prevalent therein its extension may be expedient, although no Settlement of such district may have been made under Regulations VII. of 1822, and IX. of 1833 and the Order of Government shall be sufficient authorities for such extension.

Ordered, that the Draft now read, be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 26th day of December next.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October, 1840.

ACT No. — OF 1840.

An Act for the greater uniformity of the process upon Trials for State Offences, and the amendment of such process in certain cases.

I. Whereas it is expedient that the rules of process for the trials of state offences should be uniform at the different Presidencies, which at present is not the case; and whereas some of the rules heretofore in force at particular Presidencies appear capable of amendment.

It is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the ordinary tribunals to try charges of treason, rebellion or other crime against the state according to the competency of such tribunals to award the punishments to which persons guilty of the respective offences may be subject.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Government of any Presidency to issue a commission for the trial of any offences of treason, rebellion or crime against the state by one or more Judges, together with such Law Officers as shall be required and be deemed expedient.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the Courts convened under the preceding Section are to try the prisoners brought before them in the same manner as they would have been tried before the Ordinary Courts; and shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in such Courts, except that their sentence, whether of acquittal or punishment, shall in every instance be reported with their proceedings to the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters of the Presidency, previous to carrying the same into execution; and they are to be guided as to the place where they are to assemble, the persons to be tried by them, and all other particulars not provided for in the Regulations, by the special orders which they may receive from the executive Government, or from the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters in the Presidency.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the death, or of the absence from indisposition or other cause, of any of the Judges, or Law Officers of the Courts which may be appointed to try offenders under this Regulation, the remaining Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, shall be competent to form a Court, and proceed with the trial or trials, until provision can be made by the Government of the Presidency for supplying the place of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, if any such provision shall be deemed necessary; or, if no such provision be made, the powers and proceedings of the said Courts shall not be affected by the death or absence of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters of the respective Presidencies on the receipt of any trials referred to them under this Regulation, are to proceed thereupon according to the rules in force with respect to other trials referred to them; except that they are in every instance to report their sentences to the executive Government of the Presidency for the time being; and are to wait the orders of Government before they direct their sentence to be carried into execution.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Magistrates of the several Zillahs, and Cities, where any person or persons shall be charged with the crimes mentioned in this Regulation, shall give immediate notice thereof to the Government of the Presidency to which their several Districts or Cities belong, and shall pay immediate and strict attention to all orders which may be transmitted to them by their respective Governments for the apprehension of persons charged as aforesaid, or for making any enquiry respecting such persons, or for committing them to take their trials before the Ordinary Courts, or before the Special Courts described in this Regulation.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that this Act shall not be construed to alter or affect the jurisdiction of any of Her Majesty's Court's of Justice.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 26th day of January next.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XX. OF 1840.

An Act for declaring the law touching the liability of Auction Purchasers of permanently assessed Estates under Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, of the Bengal Code.

I. Whereas doubts have arisen whether the liability of Auction Purchasers, under the Provisions of Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, Bengal Code, to make good the difference between the sums bid at a first and second sale of Lands, sold for the realization of arrears of Revenue, has been affected by the Provisions of Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 of the same Code;—

It is hereby declared and enacted, that the said liability provided for, and imposed by Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822 aforesaid, has in no wise been altered or affected by Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 aforesaid, and that such liability shall be considered in full force and virtue, as if such last mentioned Regulation had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XXI. OF 1840.

An Act concerning Suits instituted under the provisions of Regulation XLIX of 1793, prior to, and pending at, the date of the enactment of Act IV. of 1840.

It is hereby enacted, that Act IV. of 1840 shall not affect the trial of Suits under Regulation XLIX, 1793 which were pending originally or in appeal at the time of the passing of that Act, and that all such suits shall be tried and decided in the same manner as if Act IV. of 1840 had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(No. 1630.)

ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR
OF BENGAL.

JUDICIAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to make the following Appointment:

THE 13TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Pundit Ramnarain Roy to be Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Bhaugulpore.

The following Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Stations:

Mr. W. Tayler, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack, on Medical Certificate, under Sections V. and XI. of the Rules of the 31st January, 1840, preparatory to his proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. R. Hampton, Special Deputy Collector of Rajeshahye, &c, for six weeks, on private affairs, making over charge of his duties to Mr. R. C. Halkett.

Mr. G. D. Wilkins, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Champaran, for one week, from the 7th to the 14th proximo, under Section I. of the Rules of the 29th January 1840.

Mr. A. G. McDonald, Superintendent of Khas and Resumed Mehals in Dinapore, for one month, under Medical Certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 29th ultimo.

THE 20TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. E. M. Skinner, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, for one month, from the 1st

instant, making over charge of his duties to Mr. D. H. Fergusson.

Mr. D. J. Money, Collector of Tipperah, in extension for one month, on private affairs.

Baboo Govindchunder Bysack, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Tipperah, for two months, in extension, under Medical Certificate.

Baboo Ramguttty Mittre and Baboo Goluckchunder Bol, Deputy Collectors under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Sylhet, for three weeks, from the 28th ultimo.

THE 27TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. L. J. H. Grey, Superintendant of Khas and Resumed Mehals in Beerbhoom and Moorshedabad, for one month, to visit the Presidency preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Sea, under Medical Certificate. Mr. Grey will make over charge of his Office to Mr. Beaufort, who has this day been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. N. Cheek, of West Burdwan, from the 26th instant to the 30th of December ensuing, on private affairs, making over charge of the Medical duties of the Station to Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. H. Cheek.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to make the following Appointments :

Moonsiff Shamloll Roy of Dundkhorah to Officiate as Sudder Ameen of Purneah, during the absence on leave of Pundit Luckynarain Nyalunkar.

Mr. R. C. Raikes to exercise the powers of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector at Pubna.

The leave of absence granted under date the 22d ultimo to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Thornton, of Pubna, has been cancelled at his own request.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 189.

FORT WILLIAM,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,

THE 28TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that the following Regulations prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors with respect to the grant of extensions of leave to Members of the Indian Civil Establishments repairing to England under the Absentee Regulations, or on special leave of absence, be published for general information, viz.

1st. Civil Servants proceeding to England under the Absentee Regulations, or on special leave immediately on their arrival, are to report themselves, with their address, by letter to the Secretary to the Honorable the Court of Directors, forwarding at the same time the Certificates which they received in India.

2d. In all cases of leave, Civil Servants are required to rejoin the Establishment to which they belong at the expiration of the term for which leave may have been granted, unless they shall have obtained an extension of it from the Honorable Court six months before the expiration of the said leave.

3d. Extensions of leave will not in future be granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, except in cases of sickness certified to their satisfaction, or in cases in which it shall be proved that a further residence in Europe is indispensably necessary.

4th. When under any such circumstances a Civil Servant shall have obtained an extension of leave to a given period, he must at the expiration thereof apply for and obtain permission of the Honorable Court either to return to his duty or to reside a further time in Europe, failing in which he shall be liable to be struck off the List of Civil Servants.

5th. The Act of the 33d George 3d. Cap. 52, Sec. 70, as it respects Civil Servants, applies only to cases of sickness, infirmity, or inevitable accident, and no Civil Servant will be hereafter considered eligible to return to the Service after 5 years' absence under that enactment who has failed to obtain from the Honorable Court, agreeably to the foregoing Regulations, an extension of leave under the circumstances referred to in the Act.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal,

G. A. BUSHBY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1131.

FORT WILLIAM,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to place Captain W. F. Beatson, Commanding the Bundelkund Legion, at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of joining his Regiment the 54th N. I., ordered to Afghanistan, at his own request. Captain Beatson is authorised to make over temporary charge of the Legion to the next Senior Officer.

T. H. MADDOCK,

Secy. to Govt. of India.

No. 1156.

FORT WILLIAM,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. H. Inglis, Assistant to the Political Agent in the Cossyah Hills, has obtained two months leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, commencing from the 20th November next.

T. H. MADDOCK,

Secretary to Govt. of India.

No. 1157.

FORT WILLIAM,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The unexpired portion of the extended leave of absence granted on the 1st of June last to Lieutenant J. Briggs, 2d Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, has been cancelled from the 13th ultimo, the date on which that Officer arrived at Madras.

T. H. MADDOCK,

Secy. to Govt. of India.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 28th October, 1840.

No. 230 of 1840.—Mr. Thomas Saumarez Lacy is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.—Date of arrival at Fort William, 26th October, 1840.

Lieutenant Barre William Goldie, Executive Engineer of the 2d or Berhampore Division of Public Works, is permitted to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Sea, on Medical Certificate.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on Medical Certificate :

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Harris, of the 3d Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant John Moore, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant George Scott, of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Major Henry Clapton Barnard, of the 51st Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, or eventually to Europe on Furlough, on Medical Certificate.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Rogers Stover, of the Medical Department, has leave of absence to visit Bombay from the 2d December to the 2d March next, on urgent private affairs.

Private John Pirsal, of Her Majesty's 16th Foot, is permitted to reside in India as an Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, and draw his Stipend at Calcutta, according to the 55th Article of the Pension Warrant of the 14th November 1829, pending a reference to the Horse Guards as to the amount of his Pension.

J. STUART, Lt.-Col.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mil. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM, 29th October, 1840.

No. 229 of 1840.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions :

6th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Cornet James Alexander Duncan Fergusson to be Lieutenant, from the 28th September 1840, vice Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Edward Barry Conolly deceased.

62d Regiment N. I.

Ensign Alexander Deacon Caulfeild to be Lieutenant, from the 4th October 1840, vice Lieutenant Wm. Bridge deceased.

The following Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment :

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Date of arrival at Fort William.</i>
Mr. Edward Moody Ryan.....	25th October 1840.
„ John D'Oyly Baring.....	26th Do. „
„ John Wm. Cruttenden Lockett,	

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :

	<i>Date of arrival at Fort William.</i>
Lieutenant Colonel Henry Hall, C. B., 2d European Regiment,	25th Oct. 1840.
Captain Wm. Geddes, of the Regiment of Artillery.....	
Captain Joseph Turton, of the Regiment of Artillery.....	
Captain Alexander Corse Scott, of the 70th Regiment N. I.,	
Lieutenant George Augustus Brett, of the 41st Regiment N. I.,	
Assistant Surgeon Andrew McDonald Stuart, of the Medical Department.....	26th Do. „
Ensign Edwd. Newton Dickenson, of the 24th Regiment N. I.,	
Lieutenant Geo. Isaac Hudson, of the 67th Regiment N. I.,	27th Do. „

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Geo. Newbolt, of the 31st Regiment N. I., Deputy Assistant Commissary General, in General Orders No. 85, dated 8th April 1840, is, at his own request, cancelled.

Major William Hough, of the 48th Regiment N. I., having been declared incapable of performing the active duties of his profession, is, at his own request, transferred to the Invalid Establishment, from the 1st instant.

Ensign John Milford, of the 1st European Regiment, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to make the following transfer and promotions in the Subordinate Medical Department :

Hospital Steward James Watson to be an Apothecary, from the 28th ultimo, vice Shorts deceased.

Assistant Apothecary Francis O'Sullivan to be an Hospital Steward, from the same date, vice Watson transferred to the Apothecary's Department.

Hospital Apprentice Hugh Callaghan to be an Assistant Apothecary, from the same date, vice O'Sullivan.

J. STUART, Lt.-Col.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM, 28th October, 1840.

No. 231 of 1840.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following Appointment :

1st Lieutenant James Roger Western, of Engineers, to act as Executive Engineer of the 2d or Berhampore Division of Public Works, during the absence of 1st Lieutenant Barré William Geddie, or until further Orders.

1st Lieutenant Henry Siddons, of Engineers, Revenue Surveyor and Deputy Collector of Zillah Chittagong, is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

J. STUART, Lt.-Col.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM, 28th October, 1840.

No. 232 of 1840.—Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Logan, of Her Majesty's 63d Regiment, was appointed in the Political Department, under date the 26th instant, to be Brigadier in Command in the Tenasserim Provinces, vice Brigadier Hillier, who has quitted the Provinces on service with his Regiment, the 62d Foot.

Captain William Ferguson Beatson, of the 54th Regiment N. I., Commanding the Bundelcund Legion, was placed in the Political Department, under date the 26th instant, at his own request, at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of joining his Regiment ordered to Afghanistan, and authorized to make over temporary charge of the Legion to the next Senior Officer.

Lieutenant Robert Mathison, of the 6th Regiment N. I., Revenue Surveyor and Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Midnapore, obtained in the Judicial and Revenue Department, under date the 13th instant, leave of absence, from his station, for one month, under Section XI. of the Rules of the 29th January 1840.

His Lordship in Council was pleased, in the Political Department, under date the 26th instant, to confirm the appointment of Captain William Riddell, of the 60th Regiment N. I., as Assistant in the Departments for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Malwa, to have effect from the 27th June last, the date on which he took charge of the duties of that Office.

Lieutenant John Balfour Conolly, of the 20th Regiment N. I., attached to His Majesty Shah Shoojah's 4th Regiment of Infantry, was appointed, in the Secret Department, under date the 26th instant, to be Military Assistant, and Commandant of the Escort of the Envoy and Minister at Cabool, vice Brevet Captain Edwd. Barry Conolly killed in action.

J. STUART, Lt. Col.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM, 28th October, 1840.

No. 233 of 1840.—Lieutenant Edward Geoffrey John Champneys, of the 33d Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Pay Master at Meerut, has leave to visit the Presidency, on urgent private affairs, and to be absent on that account from his Station, for one month and a half, commencing from the date of his making over charge of the Pay Master's Office at Meerut to Captain James Macadam, of the 33d Regiment Native Infantry, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General of the Meerut Division, who is permitted to act for Lieutenant Champneys.

J. STUART, Lt.-Col.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

NOTICE.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 3d and Wednesday the 4th Proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Juggodhatree Poojah.

W. H. OAKES,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury, the 23rd October, 1840.

CUSTOMS.

List of Packages lying unclaimed at this Office.

- 1 Box, Wm. Spokes, 1st European Regt. 4th Company, per Roberts.
- 1 Parcel, Publishers of the Bengal Herald, per Sophia.
- 1 Ditto, Capt Digby, per Brothers.
- 1 Case, no mark, per Bland.
- 1 Ditto, marked F S 26, per Bengal Packet.
- 1 Box, ditto A in diamond, per Water Witch.
- 1 Ditto, ditto B in diamond, per ditto.

- 1 Parcel, Jas. Swan, Governor's Clerk, per *Refiance*.
- 1 Ditto, J. Poate, care of Mr. Bastard, per ditto.
- 1 Ditto, Wm. Limond, per *Glencra*.
- 1 Ditto, J. Hastie, per *Malcolm*.
- 1 Ditto, Revd. F. Wybrow, per ditto.
- 1 Ditto, H. Tandy, per *Essex*.
- 1 Parcel, Officers Comdg. the Queen's Troops, per ditto.
- 1 Ditto, Captain D. Mackenzie, per *Careina*.
- 1 Case, Ensign W. Henderson, per *Hector*.
- 1 Box, Capt. Dyson, per ditto.
- 1 Parcel, C. H. Dickens, Bengal Artillery, per *Eleanora*.
- 1 Box, marked LMC, in triangle, per Royal William.
- 1 Truss, Ditto S 219 to 233, per ditto.
- 1 Package, J. W. H. Ilberry, per *Harlequin*.
- 1 Box, marked A McG in diamond, per *Constellation*.
- 1 Ditto, C. Davis, Ship Nurbudda, care of Captain Barrington, per *Diamond*.
- 1 Ditto, R. M. McGowan, per Cowasjee Family, care of Rustonjee Cowasjee, per *Vischnon*.
- 8 Cases, marked C T in diamond, per David Scott.
- 1 Box, Dr. Wise, per *Forth*.
- 2 Casks, marked C in diamond, per ditto.
- 1 Box, ditto L B 5, per *Hereford*.
- 1 Parcel, J. J. Loos, Medical College, per *Regina*.
- 1 Package, Gunner T. Eccleston, Owen Glen-dower.

R. WALKER, *Collr. of Customs.*

30th October, 1840.

The Collector has no objection to pass Packages, which are intended for private use, and not for Sale, unopened—provided that at the time they are applied for, satisfactory proof of their contents in the shape of Invoices, Bills, or Letters of Advice are produced. In the absence of these documents, owners should depute a person to be present at the opening of their Packages.

The Collector has nothing to do with the landing of Packages from Ships, nor with forwarding them to their owners or destinations.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurer will negotiate Bills upon the undermentioned Provincial Treasuries, at the rates cited, to the extent of the surplus that is available at each Treasury:

LOWER PROVINCES.

- Burdwan,
 - Bancoorah,
 - Backergunge, ...
 - Dinapore,
 - Jessore,
 - Maldah,
 - Midnapore,
 - Pubnah,
 - Rajshahye,
 - Tipperah,
- at par and three days' sight.

C. MORLEY, *Acct. General.*

Fort William,
Accountant General's Office,
The 31st October, 1840.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to despatch a Steamer from hence for Suez, on Tuesday, the 1st of December next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
(Signed) E. M. WILLOUGHBY, *Major,*
Acting Secy. to Govt.
Bombay Castle, 18th October, 1840.

With reference to the above Advertisement, Notice is hereby given, that the 16th of November next will be the latest safe date for the transmission of Letters from Calcutta, which may be intended for conveyance from Bombay by the Steamer appointed to leave that Presidency for Suez on the 1st of December next.

H. S. OLDFIELD,
Offg. Post Master Genl.

Fort William, *Genl. Post Office,*
the 28th October, 1840.

OVERLAND LETTERS AND POSTAGE.

It is hereby notified for general information—

First.—That all Letters and Newspapers, except Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters, intended for transmission by the Overland Mails, and except those specially marked "via Falmouth," will be sent through France, and thus be subject to the heavier rate of postage.

Second.—Letters and Newspapers addressed to France, as well as those to other foreign countries, with which France is the channel of communication (if the latter are expressly directed to be so sent) will be made up in Packets and sent to the French Post Master at Marseilles; but Letters for Foreign Countries, other than France, if not specially directed to France, will be included in the Packets for England. Letters, &c., for places lying between Bombay and Marseilles, will be despatched in separate Packets.

Third.—Letters for the United Kingdom of Great Britain, weighing less than a quarter of an ounce, and passing through France, are charged single postage, which by that route amounts to 2s. 8d. By the Falmouth route, Letters of half an ounce in weight, are subject to single postage only, which by that route, has now been reduced to 1s.

Newspapers, if sent via Falmouth, are free of postage; but if transmitted by the way of Marseilles, they are charged 2d. each.

H. S. OLDFIELD,

Offg. Post Master General.

Fort William, *Genl. Post Office,*
the 27th May, 1840.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Name of Vessel.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at.	Remarks.
Patriot Queen,	James Crooke,	31st October,	Liverpool.		
Lady Kennaway, ..	Allen, Paton and Co.,	Ditto,	London.		
Sarah,	Canter and Co.,	Ditto,	Hobart Town & Sydney.		
Graham,	Lyall, Matheson and Co.,	Ditto,	Mauritius.		
Chita,	J. Mackey and Co.,	1st November, ..	London.		
Washington,	Bates and Co.,	Ditto,	Ditto.		
Manarang,	Gillanders and Co.,	10th Ditto,	Ditto,	Cape of Good Hope.	
Water Witch,	Carr, Tagore and Co.,	Immediately,	China,	Singapore.	

Wm. MOORE, *Deputy Post Master.*

Calcutta, *General Post Office,* the 30th October, 1840.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Ham-merdinger, Superintendent of Semaphores at Hooghly Point, } On Saturday, the 17th day of October, instant, It WAS ADJUDGED, that the said Insolvent was entitled to the benefit of the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

Office of Examiner, 29th October, 1840.

Mr. Hudson, Atty.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন করজদারানের পরি
ত্রাণার্থে আদালত**

নাতয়ান জাণ হামর ডিংয়ের বর্তমান আ-
বিষয় সপরেটেপ্তে হুগলি সরহ ক্টোবর মা-
দেই টেলিগুপের হার ১৭ শনি
বার তারিখে তজবিজ হইল যে এই উক্ত নাতয়ান
প্রাপ্ত হইলেন লব্ধে জাজ ফোর্থ বাদসাহের বাদসাই
এর ৯ বৎসরের প্রকাশিত আইনের ৭৩ ধারায়

উহার ধর এতদ্বারা দেওয়া জাইতেছে

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২১ অক্টোবর

মেং হুডসন উকিল

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of James } On Saturday, the 17th day of October, instant, It WAS ADJUDGED, that the said Insolvent was entitled to the benefit of the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

Office of Examiner, 29th October, 1840.

Mr. Strettell, Atty.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন করজদারানেরদিগের
পরিত্রাণার্থে আদালত**

নাতয়ান জেমস এনডরসান পাটা বর্তমান
রের বিষয় কলিকাতার কসাইটোলা আক্টোবর
নিবাসী দরজি র মাহার
১৭ শনিবার তারিখে তজবিজ হইল যে এই উক্ত না-
তয়ান প্রাপ্ত হইলেন লব্ধে জাজ ফোর্থ বাদসাহের
বাদসাইএর ৯ বৎসরের প্রকাশিত আইনের ৭৩
ধারায়

উহার ধর এতদ্বারা দেওয়া জাইতেছে

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২১ অক্টোবর

মেং ইসট্রাটেল উকিল

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Joseph } On Monday, the 19th day of October, instant, It WAS ADJUDGED, that the said Insolvent was entitled to the benefit of the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

Office of Examiner, 29th October, 1840.

Mr. Martindell, Atty.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন করজদারানের পরি
ত্রাণার্থে আদালত**

নাতয়ান জোসেফ মোজেস বর্তমান আ-
জেকাবের বিষয় কলিকাতার আ টোবর মাহার
মড়াতলা নিবাসি সওদাগর ১৯ সোমবার তা-
রিখে তজবিজ হইল যে এই উক্ত নাতয়ান প্রাপ্ত হ-
ইলেন লব্ধে জাজ ফোর্থ বাদসাহের বাদসাইএর
৯ বৎসরের প্রকাশিত আইনের ৭৩ ধারায়

উহার ধর এতদ্বারা দেওয়া জাইতেছে

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২১ অক্টোবর

মেং মারটেগেল উকিল

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Isaac Iz- } On Monday, the 19th day of October, instant, It WAS ADJUDGED, that the said Insolvent was entitled to the benefit of the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

Office of Examiner, 29th October, 1840.

Mr. Martindell, Atty.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন করজদারানেরদিগের
পরিত্রাণার্থে আদালত**

নাতয়ান আইজ্যাক ইজরাল বর্তমান আ-
বিষয় কলিকাতার আমড়া ক্টোবর মাহার
তলা নিবাসি সওদাগর ১৯ সোমবার তা-
রিখে তজবিজ হইল যে এই উক্ত নাতয়ান প্রাপ্ত
হইলেন লব্ধে জাজ ফোর্থ বাদসাহের বাদসাইএর
৯ বৎসরের প্রকাশিত আইনের ৭৩ ধারায়

উহার ধর এতদ্বারা দেওয়া জাইতেছে

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২১ অক্টোবর

মেং মারটেগেল উকিল

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 17th day of October, instant, on the Hearing and Examination of the Petitions and Schedules of the Insolvent Prisoners hereinafter named, seeking the benefit of the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73.

The following Adjudications were made and pronounced, that is to say:

That, Prawnkiassen Mitter, of Jorasanko, in Calcutta, Writer,
And, Richard Francis Macvitie, a Captain of the Forty-ninth Regiment of Bengal Infantry,
are entitled to the benefit of the said Statute, and that they be discharged.

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

Office of Examiner, 29th October, 1840.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন করজদারানেরদিগের
পরিত্রাণার্থে আদালত**

এতদ্বারা ধর দেওয়া জাইতেছে যে বর্তমান
আক্টোবর মাহার ১৭ শনিবার তারিখে নিচের না-
মিত নাতয়ান কএদী সকলের আরজি সকল ও দেবা

পাণ্ডার কদম সুনানিতে এবং তহকিক করায়
জাহাঙ্গী জাজে কোর্সে বাদসাহের বাদসাইএর ১ বৎ
সরের প্রকাশিত আইনের ৭৩ ধারায় আকিঞ্চিত
পশ্চাতবর্তি বিচার সকল করিয়া হুদুম হইল
অর্থাৎ জে প্রাক্কৃত মিত্র কলিকাতার জোড়াসাঁকো
নিবাসি করানি—

রিচার্ড ফ্রান্সিস ম্যাকবিটি বাঙ্গাল ইনফ্যান
ট্রীর ৪১ পলটানের এক কাপতেন—

প্রাপ্ত হইয়া লভে উক্ত আইনের এবং তাহার
খালস পাইলেন—

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

একজামিনর সাহেবের দপ্তরখানা—

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২১ আক্টোবর—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the 19th
day of October, instant, on the Hearing and Examina-
tion of the Petition and Schedule of

SYED MEERAH,

of Ballinghattah, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, Mer-
chant, seeking the benefit of the Statute 9th Geo. IV.
Cap. 73, IT WAS ADJUDGED that the said Syed Meerah was
entitled to the benefit of the said Statute, and that he be
discharged.

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

Office of Examiner, 29th October, 1840.

Mr. Marshall, Atty.

কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন শ্রুনিদিগের পরিজা-

গাথে আদালত—

এতদ্বারা ধবর দেওয়া জাইতেছে যে বহমান আ
ক্টোবর মাহার ১১ সোমবার তারিখে আরবি ও
দেনা পাওনার কদম সুনানিতে এবং তহকিক
করায়—

সাইএম মির।

চরিত্র পরগনা বেলঘাটা নিবাসি সওদাগর
আকিঞ্চি করে পরিজান জাজে কোর্সে বাদসাহ
র বাদসাইএর ১ বৎসরের প্রকাশিত আইনের ৭৩
ধারায় এহায় হুদুম হইল জে এই উক্ত সাইএম মির।
প্রাপ্ত হইয়া লভে উক্ত আইনের এবং তিনি খাল
স পাইলেন—

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

একজামিনর সাহেবের আকিঞ্চি—

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২১ আক্টোবর—

মেঃ মার্সাল উকিল—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Ham-) Notice is hereby given,
merdinger, Superintendent of that Assignment has been
Sempahores at Houghly made of the Estate and
Point, an Insolvent.) Effects of the said Insolvent,
and legal possession thereof given to Mr. John Wallis
Alexander, conformably to the order of Court.

Office of Examiner, 30th October, 1840.

Mr. Hudson, Atty.

কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন শ্রুনিদিগের পরিজা-

গাথে আদালত—

জনি জাম হ্যামরিডিক্স সাহেব এতদ্বারা ধবর
বের বিষয় সপারেন্টেণ্ট হুগলি বর দেওয়া জা
পাইকে টেলিগুপ হতেছে যে উ

কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন শ্রুনিদিগের পরিজা-
গাথে আদালত—

একজামিনর সাহেবের দপ্তরখানা—

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ৩০ আক্টোবর—

মেঃ হুডসন উকিল—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Deare Chris-) Notice is hereby given,
tian, of Monghyr, Merchant,) that Assignment has been
an Insolvent.) made of the Estate and
Effects of the said Insolvent, and legal possession thereof
given to Mr. John Wallis Alexander, conformably to the
order of Court.

Office of Examiner, 30th October, 1840.

Mr. Hudson, Atty.

কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন শ্রুনিদিগের পরিজা-

গাথে আদালত—

জনি ডিএরি কৃষ্ণান সাহেবের এতদ্বারা ধবর
বিষয় মস্তের নিবাসি সওদাগর দেওয়া জাইতে
ছে জে উক্ত কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন শ্রুনিদিগের পরিজা-
গাথে আদালত—

একজামিনর সাহেবের আকিঞ্চি—

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ৩০ আক্টোবর—

মেঃ হুডসন উকিল—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Prawnkissen) Notice is hereby given,
Mitter, of Jorasanko in Cal-) that Assignment has been
cutta, Writer, an Insolvent) made of the Estate and
Effects of the said Insolvent, and legal possession thereof
given to Mr. John Wallis Alexander, conformably to the
order of Court.

Office of Examiner, 30th October, 1840.

Mr. Hudson, Atty.

কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন শ্রুনিদিগের পরিজা-

গাথে আদালত—

জনি প্রাক্কৃত মিত্রের বিষয় এতদ্বারা ধবর
কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন শ্রুনিদিগের পরিজা-
গাথে আদালত—

একজামিনর সাহেবের আকিঞ্চি—

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ৩০ আক্টোবর—

মেঃ হুডসন উকিল—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, that

Mahomed Allee, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Trader,
Now a Prisoner in the Gaol of Calcutta, hath filed his
Petition, praying for Relief under the Provisions of the
Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73, entitled "An Act to provide
for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the Indies, &c." and the said Mahomed Allee hath in pursuance of the benefit

of his Creditors, executed an Assignment to the Common Assignee of the said Court, of all the real and personal Estate and Effects which he now hath, or is entitled to, or which may come to, or be acquired by him before the Court should have made its final order in the matter of the said Petition.

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

Office of Examiner, 30th October, 1840.

Mr. Shaw, Atty.

কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন ক্রিমিগের পরি

জানাথে আদালত

সমাজার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে

মাহমদ আলি কলিকাতার কল্টোনা নিবাসী
রাবজাই

সমগ্রতি তিনি কলিকাতার জেনে করেন আছেন
এবং তাহার আরজী দাখিল করিয়াছেন এই
প্রকাবে যে চণ্ডে জাজ বাদসাহের বাদসাই এর
নবম বৎসরের একশত আটনের ৭৩ ধরা জা
হার নাম হিন্দুস্থানের অকম করদ্বারাণের পরি
জানাথে আইন তাহার লিখিত আজ্ঞা তাহার স
ম্মুখে আদালতে আইনে এবং এ উক্ত মাহমদ
আলি উক্ত আদালতের সাধারণ মোক্তারকারের
নিম্নে তাহার মহাজনগানের উপকারার্থে তাবত
স্থাবর ও অস্থাবর বিষয় জাহা এক্ষেণে তাহার
আছে কিম্বা জাহা উক্ত আরজীর বিষয়ে উক্ত অ
দালত হইতে শেন হুজুম হইবার পূর্বে তাহার
হস্তে আইসে কিম্বা উপাধীন করেন এ সকলের
এক মোক্তারনামা লিখিয়া দিয়াছেন

P. O'Hanlon, Examiner.

একজন মিনর সাহেবের আকিষ

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ৩০ অক্টোবর

মেঃ সঃ ডকিণ

NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed, under
orders of Government, dated 29th January, 1839,
that excavations, surrounded with fences, and having
lights at night, are in progress in the undermentioned
Thoroughfares in the Town of Calcutta.

Lower North Division.

Portuguese Church Street will be closed against Car-
riages.

A Tunnel to be reconstructed at the junction of the Cir-
cular Road and Mirzapore Street.

Portuguese Church Street, a Tunnel to be constructed;
it will be necessary to close the entrances to the Street,
with a strong fence between Moorghyhatta Street and a Lane
branching from the west side of Portuguese Church Street.

Lower South Division.

Louden Street, East side, in front of La Martinlere
Cookroom, surface drain to be commenced, and will be
fenced in accordingly.

Park Street from the Junction of Chowringhee Road to
Carnac Street to be fenced while the Road is under repair.

Lower North and Upper North Divisions.

Chittpore Road: West side: from Moorghyhatta Street
to opposite Dwarkanath Tagore's Lane—Aqueduct to be
built.

Upper South Division.

North East corner of Wellington Square, and Sunkar-
tollah Lane, the Cross Bridge to be constructed, and it
will be necessary to close the entrance to the Lane.

R. J. ROSE,

Off. Supr. Commissioner.

**STATEMENT of Salt in Store at the several Bengal
Agencies, and the Sulkea Golahs, on the 30th Septem-
ber, 1840, as per Reports furnished.**

Hidgellee.

Kalleenuggur South,	1245,	2,00,776	0	0
Ditto ditto,	1246,	4,98,909	35	0
Ditto North,	1236,	459	15	0
Ditto ditto,	1239,	260	20	0
Ditto ditto,	1246,	5,04,270	0	0
Naufrey,	1228,	4,595	0	0
Ditto,	1241,	79	15	0
Ditto,	1242,	41	0	0
Ditto,	1244,	126	0	0
Ditto,	1245,	20,960	19	0
Ditto,	1246,	88,842	0	0

Tumlook.

Narrainpore,	1246,	4,83,229	36	0
Ditto, Seized,	,,	33	34	8

24-Pergunnahs.

Dhossah Dissee,	1243,	1,816	3	0
Ditto Barboony,	1241,	494	35	0
Ditto ditto,	1242,	4,793	13	0
Ditto ditto,	1243,	7,467	30	8
Ditto ditto,	1244,	2,404	24	0
Ditto ditto,	1246,	3,014	0	0
Balleaghhattah,	1246,	407	4	0
Narrainpore,	1244,	9	6	0
Ditto ditto,	1245,	0	4	0
Ditto ditto,	1246,	4,499	20	12
Monohurgunge,	1244,	4	0	8
Ditto,	1246,	20,918	21	0
Baugundy,	,,	1,47,828	0	0

Chittagong.

Ghaut Dhaur Khallee Aurung				
Nizampore, Confiscated,...	1837 to 1840,	28	19	4
Mulkabano,	,,	208	13	8
Barohar,	1241,	0	6	4
Ditto,	1242,	0	5	0
Ditto, Confiscated,	1837 to 1840,	5	39	4
Sadder Ghaut,	1246,	3,06,243	33	13
Arseean Pungah,	1836-37,	877	4	1
Ditto ditto,	1838-39,	387	16	5
Ditto ditto,	1839-40,	9,233	14	4
Ditto, Confiscated,	1837 to 1840,	20	7	8

Sulkea.

Madras, Permit,	1835-36,	2,201	0	0
Ditto,	1836-37,	4,65,045	29	8
Ditto,	1840-41,	2,900	15	4
Bombay,	1839-40,	6,439	2	0
Ditto,	1840-41,	4,104	4	0
Ditto, Inferior,	,,	5,859	37	0
Mocha,	1836-37,	775	0	0
Ditto,	1837-38,	228	10	4
Ditto,	1838-39,	292	29	12
Ditto,	1840-41,	3,025	11	0
Muscate,	1836-37,	458	0	0
Balleaghhatta,	1840-41,	2,885	0	0
Narrainpore,	1837-38,	484	26	8
Rock, Merchantable,	1836-37,	0	32	4
Ditto,	1838-39,	0	24	0
Ditto,	1839-40,	4,772	39	12
Ditto,	1840-41,	478	32	8
Foam, Merchantable,	1840-41,	484	37	0
Rock, Inferior,	1840-41,	20	15	0
Ditto, Dust,	1838-39,	912	0	0
Ditto ditto,	1840-41,	8	26	0
Foam, Dust,	1840-41,	20	15	0
Seized Pungah,	,,	2	85	0
Rock,	,,	0	21	4
Cattack, Pungah,	1242,	909	0	0
Ditto,	1244,	83,782	15	0
Ditto,	1245,	1,00,374	31	4
Ditto,	1246,	14,326	17	0
Khordah,	1241,	1,83,204	39	4
Ditto,	1245,	93,355	2	12
Baleas,	1242,	10	0	0
Ditto,	1244,	4,443	30	0
Ditto,	1245,	5,18,666	17	15
Ditto,	1246,	48,029	18	0

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W. BRACKEN, Acting Secretary.

বাংলাদেশ ন্যায়ালয় আইন ১৯৮০ সাল

জেলা হিজলী			
দক্ষিণ কালিনগর	...	১২৪৫	২০০৭৭৬/ মোন
এ এ	...	১২৪৬	৪২৮২০২৫
উত্তর কালিনগর	...	১২৪৬	৪৫৯৫
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নাকরি	...	১২৪৬	৪৫০৫/
এ	...	১২৪৬	৭২৫
এ	...	১২৪৬	৪১/৭
এ	...	১২৪৬	১২৬/
এ	...	১২৪৬	২০৯৬০২
এ	...	১২৪৬	৩৩৮৪২/

জেলা তমলুক			
বাট নারায়নপুর	...	১২৪৬	৪৮০২২৫৬
এ কোকিলমুখ	...	"	৩৩৫৪১

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বাট ধনা দিসি রাজা	...	১২৪৩	১৭১৬/৩
এ বাহিরবুনি	...	১২৪১	৪২৪৫৫
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এ এ	...	১২৪৬	৩০১৪/
বেলিয়াঘাটা	...	১২৪৬	৪০৭/৪
নারায়নপুর	...	১২৪৪	২/৬
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এ	...	১২৪৬	৪৪৯৯১০৫
মনহরগঞ্জ	...	১২৪৪	৪/০৪
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বাগুণী	...	"	১৪৭৩২৮/

জেলা চট্টগ্রাম			
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মলকাবানু	...	"	২০৮১০১
বাহিরচর	...	১২৪১	১/৬
এ	...	১২৪২	১/৫
এ কোকিল	...	১৮৩৭ সাল ৪০	৪৫৯১
লক্ষ্য বাট	...	১২৪৬	৩০৬২৪০৫৫
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এ এ	...	১৮৩৬ সাল ৪০	২২৩৩৪১
এ কোকিলমুখ	...	১৮৩৭ সাল ৪০	২০/৭১

জামালি			
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বোহাই	...	১৮৩৬ সাল ৪০	৬৪৩৯/২
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এ ইমতিয়াজ	...	"	৪৮৫২৫৭
মকরা	...	১৮৩৬ সাল ৩০	৭৭৫/

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বেলিয়'ঘ'টা	...	১৮৪০।৪১	...	২৩৮।৫।
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ফোম বিক্রয় উপযুক্ত	...	১৮৪০।৪১	...	৪৮৪।৭
সৈকর ইনকিরিয়র	...	১৮৪০।৪১	...	২০।৫
গুড়া সৈকর	...	১৮৩৮।৩৯	...	৯১২।
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গুড়া ফোম	...	১৮৪০।৪১	...	২০।৫
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কটক পান।	...	১২৪২	...	২০০।
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এ	...	১২৪৫	...	১২৬৩৭৪।১।
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বালেশ্বর	...	১২৪২	...	১০।
এ	...	১২৪৪	...	৪৪৪৩৮।
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বিমোজির হকুম সাহেবান আনিসান বোর্ডে পরমিট নমক ও আফিম ইতি সন ১৮৪০ সাল
তারিখ ২১ আক্টোবর

W. BRACKEN, *Offg. Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sundry Effects of the late Dr. Deane, who was drowned while bathing in the river, near Cutwa, on the 25th ultimo, will be delivered to any one applying to this Court under due authority.

J. DUNBAR, *Judge.*

*Zh. East Burdwan, }
the 8th October, 1840. }*

BENGAL MILITARY FUND.

IN conformity to the 26th and 27th Articles of the Regulations, a General Meeting of the Subscribers of the Military Fund will be held, at the Military Fund Office, on Wednesday, the 27th January 1841, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the inspection and approval of Accounts of the Fund, and of the proceedings of the Directors of the past year.

After the disposal of the above business, the Meeting will be declared special for the consideration, under Article 32, of the recent Propositions from 55 Subscribers at Meerut, as submitted to the Army in the Circular from the Directors, No. 487 of the 25th September 1840.

J. W. J. OUSELEY, *President.*

*Fort William, Military Fund Office, }
12th October, 1840. }*

THE Co-partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned under the firms of Ogilvy, Gillanders and Co. in Liverpool, and of Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co. in Calcutta, are dissolved from 30th April 1840, in so far as respects Mr. Francis Mackenzie Gillanders, by mutual consent.

F. M. GILLANDERS.
THOS. OGILVY.
GEORGE C. ARBUTHNOT.
JOHN JACKSON.
GEORGE GILLANDERS.
ADAM S. GLADSTONE.

LOST a Half Note of the Bank of Bengal, No. 11401, for 50 Rs. If returned to the Printer, a reward will be given. Payment is stopped.

Administrations.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of GEORGE THOMAS BAYFIELD, Esquire, late of the Madras Medical Service, and Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, are requested to make payment to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Fort William, Administration of the Estate, to whom all Creditors are also desired to make known their Claim.

THE like Advertisement as to the Estate of JOHN WILFRED BATEMAN, late of Bhangulpore, an Indigo Planter,

19th October, 1840.

(3)

REPORT

Shewing the smallest depth of water in the Bhangiruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, also their fall from the 16th to the 23d October, 1840.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest depth of water.			Full.	REMARKS.
	ft	in	ft	in	
<i>Bhangiruttee River.</i>					
At its entrance,	4	0	2	8	{ In one place near the Entrance of the River.
From thence to Jugger-nauthpore,	6	0	0	0	
From Jugger-nauthpore to Jungypore,	16	0	0	0	
From Jungypore to Berhampore,	12	0	0	0	
From Berhampore to Cutwa,	13	0	0	0	{ In one place near Chooah-dangah.
and					
From Cutwa to Nuddeah,	3	6	0	0	
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>					
At its entrance,	10	6	2	103	
From thence to Teeahkatta,	9	9	0	0	
and					
From Teeahkatta to Ghasseegattah,	11	9	0	0	
<i>Matabangah River.</i>					
At its entrance,	16	9	2	9	
From thence to Haut Boleah,	13	0	0	0	
From Haut Boleah to Katchikatta,	13	0	0	0	
From Katchikatta to Kishengunge,	14	6	0	0	
and					
From Kishengunge to Seelpore,	16	0	0	0	

WM. M. SMYTH, Captain.
Engineers, Supt. Nuddeah Rivers.

Calcutta, 29th October, 1840.

Sheriff's Sales.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Twelfth day of November next, precisely at the hour of 12 o'Clock at Noon, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Lower Verandah of the Court House, near the entrance into the Sheriff's Office, by Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias in his hands against Alexander Sime and David Frazar,—

The Right, Title, and Interest, of the said David Frazar, of, n, and to all that Moiety or Half Part or Share of and in the Barque Hannah, of the Burthen of about 237 Tons, old measurement, Built of Teak in Rangoon in the year 1837, and Iron-fastened, with her Anchors and Cables, Masts, Sails and Rigging, as she now lies at anchor off Howrah; the Kentledge now on board is not to be sold, but to be considered as Cargo.

The Conditions of Sale and further Particulars may be had by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Twelfth day of November next, precisely at the hour of 12 o'Clock at noon, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale at the Lower Verandah of the Court House, near the entrance into the Sheriff's Office, by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias in his hands against Jaudubchund Seal,—

1st.—The Right, Title, and Interest of the said Jaudubchund Seal, of, in, and to all that Upper-roomed Brick-built Messuage, Tenement, or Dwelling House with a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, Two Cottahs, more or less, situate, lying and being at Chowmatta, in Chinsurah, in Pergunnah Arsah, and in the district of Hooghly, and butted and bounded as follows: (that is to say,) on the North by a Public Road; on the West by the Goal Battee of the late Nilmoney Seal,

on the South by a Garden of Gopeechund Seal, and on the East by a Garden of Kistnomohun Seal.

2d.—Also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Jaudubchund Seal, of, in, and to all that other Upper-roomed Brick-built Messuage, Tenement, or Dwelling House, with a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, Ten Cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at the same place, and butted and bounded as follows: (that is to say,) on the North by a Public Road and Kistnomohun Seal's Land, on the West by a Tank of Omacaunth Roy, on the South by Land of the said Omacaunth Roy, and on the East by the Goal Battee of Nilmoney Seal.

3d.—Also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Jaudubchund Seal, of, in, and to all that Three Storied Brick-built Messuage, Tenement, or Dwelling House, with a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, Ten Cottahs, more or less, situate, lying, and being at the same place, and butted and bounded as follows: (that is to say,) on the East by a Public Road and by the Bytuckkanah of Gopeechund Seal, Nilmoney Seal and Bissomohun Seal, on the West by the House and Land of Kistnomohun Seal, and on the South by a Public Road.

4th.—Also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Jaudubchund Seal, of, in, and to all that Dwelling House, with a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, and the Brick-built Walls standing thereon, containing, by estimation, Thirteen Cottahs, more or less, situate, lying and being at the same place, and butted and bounded as follows: (that is to say,) on the South by a Public Road, on the East by the House and Land of Baoah of Suptogamy, on the North by the Temple of Gopaul Takoor, and on the West by the House and Land of the late Rajib Chuttopadhy and the Honorable Company's Public Road.

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FORT WILLIAM,
SECRET DEPARTMENT,
THE 2D NOVEMBER, 1840.

The following despatches this day received from Major General Sir W. Cotton, K. C. B. and K. C. H., &c., Commanding the Forces in Afghanistan, are published for general information.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council,

T. H. MADDOCK, *Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

No. 72.

Affghanistan, Head-Quarters, Camp Cabool, 4th October, 1840.

SIR,

I have now the honor to forward Brigadier Dennie's report of his action with the combined force under Dost Mahomed Khan and the Wullee of Koolloom on the 18th instant.

This official account corrects some inaccuracies in my letter of the 23d, which was framed upon the Brigadier's hurried letter written on the field. Captain Hart, of the Janbazes, was not wounded as at first reported; and it appears that the loss of the enemy, although very severe, was not so great in killed as mentioned in my first account. The rout, however, was complete.

The results of this action have been in all respects most satisfactory and highly conducive to the public interests at a very critical conjuncture, and I cannot but feel sensible that these important consequences are to be attributed to the decision and spirit of the Brigadier's attack when he found himself with so small a force in the presence of the main body of the enemy, and to the gallant bearing of the Troops engaged.

I therefore beg to recommend the Officers and Troops employed on this service to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLOUGHBY COTTON, *Major General,*
Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan.

To H. TORRENS, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Calcutta.

Service.

(Copy.)

Camp Bameean, 18th September, 1840.

SIR,—My last communication will have apprized you of our having crossed the Irak Mountain.

At the urgent representations of Dr. Lord, Political Agent, of the proximity of the enemy to Bameean, I continued to press on to its relief by forced

marches and arrived here on the 14th instant. That same evening having drawn out the Goorkah Regiment, I disarmed Captain Hopkins' Corps of Afghans, who although loaded, offered no resistance, and this essential duty, I am happy to say, was performed without difficulty. Finding no enemy in the neighbourhood, I proceeded to make arrangements for an advance on Syghan, where it appeared the enemy really was in force.

These measures were, however, rendered unnecessary by his actual but unexpected presence.

Allow me to congratulate you in our having obtained a complete and decisive victory over the conjoint Army of Dost Mahomed Khan and his Usbeg Allies under the Wallee of Koolloom. Last evening I received information from my advanced posts that bodies of Cavalry were entering the valley from the great defile in our front, six miles from hence. Wishing to draw them well on, I did not discourage their approach, but learning this morning that they had attacked a fortified village that was friendly to us, and as these people had claims on our protection, it became necessary to drive off their assailants.

From the reports brought in I was led to conclude that only a few hundred had entered the valley, and therefore took with me only one-third of our force, with a 6-pounder gun and howitzer.

I confess I was taken by surprise, after driving in what proved to be only their advanced party, to find an Army in my Front. To have sent back for reinforcements would have caused delay, and given confidence to the enemy. It would have checked the forward feeling that animated the party with me, and gave assurance of success.

The enemy had got possession of the chain of Forts before us, reaching to the mouth of the defile. They drew up, and attempted to make a stand at each, with the main body, while their wings crowned the heights on either side. In dislodging them from the latter, I am sorry to say the Goorkahs suffered. After four or five volleys, seeing our steady and rapid advance, the whole force appeared to us to lose heart, and fled in a confused mass to the gorge of the Pass. I now ordered the whole of the Cavalry in pursuit, who drove them four miles up the defile, cutting down great numbers and scattering them in all directions, many throwing away their arms, and escaping up the hills.

Of the deserters from Captain Hopkins' Corps, not a few have paid the penalty of their treachery, and their muskets and accoutrements were found in all directions.

The Dost, and his Son Mahomed Uzul Khan, and the Wallee, owed their escape to the fleetness of their horses, and were last seen with not more than 200 followers around them.

The prisoners report that the ex-Chief was wounded early in the day. His only gun, his kettle drums, with his camp ammunition and provisions, have fallen into our hands.

The number of the Enemy was at least 6000, and those chiefly Usbegs.

I can form no accurate estimate of their killed and wounded, but their loss must have been considerable.

I enclose a list of our Casualties and my Order of the day, in which I have endeavored to express my

sense of the conduct of the Officers and men in this brilliant affair.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. DENNIE,
Brigr. Comg. N. Frontier.

True Copy,
(Sd.) W. DOUGLAS,
Assist. Adj. Genl.

To Maj. Genl. Sir W. Cotton, G. C. B. and K.
C. II. Commandg. the Troops in Afghanistan, Cabool.

Return of the Force employed against the Enemy, under the orders of Brigadier W. H. Dennie, C. B. at Bamean, 18th September, 1840.

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Staff Serjts.	Subadars.	Jenadars.	Havildars.	Buglers and Drummers.	Rank and File	Gun Mscars.	Remarks.
2 Pieces of H. Artillery, with detail,	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	33	7	Including Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers.
4 Companies 35th Regt.,	1	1	2	0	2	3	16	6	219	0	
4 Do Ghorkah Battalion,	0	2	0	1	5	4	17	4	252	0	
Detachment Anderson's Horse,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	
Do. Hart's Janbaze,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	
Total,	2	5	2	2	7	7	35	11	804	7	

W. H. DENNIE, Brigadier.

Exd. W. SHORTREED, Capt.

Major of Brigade.

Return of the Casualties sustained by the Force employed against the Enemy under Order of Brigadier Dennie, C. B., at Bamean, 18th September, 1840.

	Killed.		Wounded.						REMARKS.
	Sepoys.	Horses.	Lieutenant.	Subadar.	Havildar.	Naicks.	Sepoys.	Horses.	
Artillery,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	One man dangerously. Lieutenant Golding's Horse shot under him—all the men severely wounded. Lieutenant LeGeyt severely wounded—1 man dangerously. One dangerously wounded.
Detachment 35th Regt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Ditto Ghorkha Battalion,	3	1	0	1	2	1	9	0	
Ditto Anderson's Horse,	0	6	1	0	0	0	3	5	
Ditto Janbauze,	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	

(Signed) W. H. DENNIE, Brigadier.

(True Copy.)

W. DOUGLAS, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Exd. W. SHORTREED, Captain,

Major of Brigade.

Camp Bamean, 19th September, 1840.

ORDERS BY BRIGADIER DENNIE, C. B.

Brigadier Dennie has pride and pleasure in recording his sense of the conduct of the Troops employed against the Enemy yesterday, and congratulating them on the success which rewarded their efforts.

The Brigadier begs to offer his particular thanks to Lieutenant McKenzie, commanding the two pieces of Horse Artillery, to whose admirable practice the result of the day was mainly attributable. He requests that Captains Younghusband and Codrington will receive for themselves, and convey to the Officers and men

under their orders, his sense of their merits. Lieutenant Golding, with the Flankers on the heights, deserve by their coolness and steadiness every commendation. Anderson's Horse, led by Lieutenant LeGeyt, severely wounded in the pursuit, distinguished themselves.

The Janbazes, headed by Captain Hart, proved themselves faithful and forward. To Captain Shortreed the Brigadier offers his best acknowledgments for the valuable assistance he afforded, as also to Lieutenant Broadfoot of the Engineers, who gave him his personal attendance.

Captain Arthur Conolly and Lieutenant Rattray, volunteers on the occasion, will be pleased to accept

this mark of their zealous exertions being fully appreciated.

A true Copy,

(Signed) W. SHORTREED, *Capt.*

Major of Brigade.

True Copy,

W. DOUGLAS, *Capt.*

A. A. Genl.

No. 71.

Afghanistan, Head Quarters, Camp Cabool,

October 1, 1840.

SIR, I have the honor to forward a despatch under date the 29th ultimo, from Major General Sir Robert Sale, K.C.B., containing a detail of the assault and capture on that day of the Fort and Town of Tootumdurra, lately occupied by Ali Khan, a refractory Chief of the Kohistan of Cabool.

The disposition of the Troops and the mode of attack, which were conducted with the Major General's usual skill and vigor, appear to have nullified in a great measure the formidable position of the enemy, and to have produced the most brilliant results with a comparatively trifling loss.

The conduct of the Troops engaged appears to have been most satisfactory, and I beg to recommend the services of the Major General, and the Officers and men employed on this occasion, to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

I much regret having to report the loss of an intelligent and enterprising Officer, Captain E. Conolly of the 6th Regiment of Light Cavalry, who fell in the advance of the main column of attack. This Officer was originally detached on special duty in the Political Department, and appears to have volunteered his services in the attack.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLOUGHBY COTTON, *Major General,*

Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan.

To H. TORRENS, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government,

Calcutta.

Camp Tootumdurra, 29th September, 1840.

SIR, At daylight this morning I quitted my encampment at Rohat and was joined at Charekar, 5 miles in advance, by the Detachment under the command of Captain Fraser of the 2nd Lt. Cavalry.

At Charekar I learned from Sir Alexander Burnes that no alteration had taken place in his views, with reference to the expediency of an attack on the Forts at the entrance of the Ghorebund Pass, belonging to Aly Khan, and known by the name of Tootumdurra. I therefore determined to attempt their capture immediately, and moved forward from Charekar at 8 A. M., having the Cavalry in advance.

On arriving in front of Tootumdurra I found the enemy posted in a very strong position—a village surrounded by Garden walls, defended by a small Fort and several detached towers, commanded the undulating ground below the high and steep hills which bound the Ghorebund Pass to the south and a chain of these detached Forts within musket range respectively of the village and each other, extends to the Eastward of the village, one of these Forts, a hexagonal structure, with Towers at the angles, is of considerable strength. The rear or north of the position was defended by a deep canal carried along the high ground above the Ghorebund River, the vale below is entirely covered with gardens, beyond which again rise the rocky hills to the north of the Pass.

A party of the enemy was drawn up in front of the village protected by a mound, a second occupied the face of the hill to the west of the village, and the

Towers and Forts were garrisoned by matchlock men, who opened a brisk fire on the party of Cavalry sent on in advance to reconnoitre.

The Grenadier Company of the 37th N. I., a party of H. M. Shah Shuja's 2d Cavalry and two of H. M.'s Guns, 6-Pdrs., under Lieut. Warburton, was directed to clear the Hill to our left, and then to take the position of the Enemy in flank and co-operate with the other parties engaged in clearing the village.

Two Companies of H. M. 13th Light Infantry, under Lieut. Holkham, were detached to the right to take possession of two of the small detached forts, in which operation they were supported by three 9-Pounder guns under Captain Abbott. The fire from these guns was also, as opportunity offered, directed on the Towers and other defences of the village, with the view of dislodging the enemy from their advantageous position and facilitating the advance of the Infantry.

These operations were crowned with complete success.

The principal column of attack consisting of the remainder of H. M. 13th Light Infantry, two Co's of the 27th N. I. and the Light Company of the 37th N. I. was then ordered to advance and moved on the village at a rapid pace. The enemy continued their fire till the heads of the Companies were within 50 paces of the walls when they fled with precipitation across the river and over ground where they could not be followed by the Cavalry.

The Garrison of the large fort seeing the position both to their right and left thus in the possession of our troops, and Captain Abbott's Guns in battery opposite the gate, abandoned the post and escaped through a wicket, which opening to the south was covered from the fire of the Detachment.

Parties of Infantry were sent in pursuit across the valley, and another small Fort on the low ground temporarily occupied, but finding the enemy completely broken and dispersed, these parties were recalled, and I encamped in the vicinity of the Forts, the whole of which were in our possession by 11 A. M.

The accompanying Casualty Return will show that this advantage has been attended by little loss, a fact which I in a great measure attribute to the dread inspired by the excellent practice of the Artillery under the able direction of Captain Abbott, assisted by Lieutenants Maule and Warburton; but I have to lament the loss of Captain Edward Conolly of the 6th Light Cavalry, who joined me in the morning as a Volunteer. He was shot through the heart on our advance against the village.

It is my gratifying duty to express my entire satisfaction with the conduct of the Troops it has fallen to my lot on this occasion to command. The rapid flight of the enemy prevented their sustaining or inflicting much loss, but the steadiness and gallantry with which the Troops advanced was such as to warrant my entertaining the most sanguine hopes of success, even had the really formidable position we attacked been defended to the last.

I am now, at the request of Sir Alexander Burnes, (who accompanied me throughout the operations I have detailed) taking steps for the destruction of the Forts that have fallen into our hands.

To Captain Sanders of the Engineers, I was much indebted for his judicious and scientific observations both during and previous to the commencement of the operations.

Captain Wade of H. M. 13th Light Infantry, my Brigade Major, gave me every assistance in seeing my orders carried into effect.

Though not in the Army, Mr. Wheeler accompanied me as a Volunteer to carry orders, and I had several times occasion to employ him thus.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

your most obedt. Servant,

R. SALE, *M. G.*

Comm. Detachment.

To Major Genl. Sir Willoughby Cotton, G. C. B. and K. C. H., &c. &c. &c., Cabul.

NUMERICAL RETURN

Of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Troops under the Command of Major General Sir Robert Sale, K. C. B., at the Storm and Capture of the Town and Forts of the Tootun Durra on the morning of the 29th September 1840, together with a Return of the Ammunition expended on the occasion.

Camp Tootun Durra, 29th September 1840.

TROOPS EMPLOYED.		Ammunition, No. of Rounds expended															REMARKS.
		Colonels.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Staff.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Serjeants and Havildars.	Corporals and Naicks.	Buglers, Drummers and Trumpeters.	Privates, Troopers, Sepoys.	Drivers.	Cattle.	
Engineers,	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Artillery,	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2d Light Cavalry,	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. M.'s 13th Light Infantry,	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37th Regt. N. Infy.	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27th Regt. N. I.	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shah's Artillery, ...	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shah's Cavalry, ...	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, ...		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0

HAMLET WADE, Captain,
Major of Brigade, 1st Brigade A. Indus.

R. SALE, Major General,
Commanding the Force.

N. B. 2 Nujeebs killed, not included in the above return, and 1 man of the 13th L. I. died since of his wounds.

No. 73.

Afghanistan, Head-Quarters, Camp Cabool,
October 6, 1840.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of despatch from Major General Sir Robert Sale, dated the 5th instant, containing, I am grieved to state, an account of his failure in an attempt to storm the Fort of Julgar on the 3d instant.

It appears from the Major General's despatch that he thought his Artillery had effected a practicable breach, and he accordingly formed a storming party, which, notwithstanding the most determined gallantry of their attack, on reaching the breach, could not effect an entrance owing to the causes mentioned in the despatch.

I lament beyond measure the loss sustained by these brave troops; but considering all the circumstances it does not strike me to be so great as might have been expected.

I regret the Mortars were not available for more timely service.

Although the attack was unfortunately not successful, the conduct of the storming party, consisting of the Detachment of H. M. 13th Light Infantry under Brevet Major Kershaw, and the detachments of the 27th and 37th Regiments of Native Infantry under Captain Rind of the latter Corps, the whole under the Command of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Tronson of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, appears to have been characterised by the most determined bravery and steady courage. I beg to refer you to the ample details furnished by the letters of Sir Robert Sale and Lieutenant Colonel Tronson, and to recommend the various Officers named to the notice and consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

I much regret to add that the Garrison effected their escape.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLOUGHBY COTTON,

Major General,

Commanding the Troops in Affghanistan,

To H. TORRENS, Esq.

Secretary to Government, Calcutta.

From Major General Sir Robert Sale, K. C. B.,
Commanding Field Force in Kohistan, to Major General Sir Willoughby Cotton, G. C. B. and K. C. H., Commanding the Troops in Affghanistan, dated Camp Julga, October 5th, 1840.

SIR,

The Political Agent having informed me that several of the Rebel Chieftains had fled to a Fort within 16 miles of my Camp at Chareekar, I determined on attempting to secure them, and with this view directed Captain Anderson with two Squadrons of His Majesty Shah Soojah's Cavalry, the Jan Bazees under Lieutenant Dowson, and about 500 Dooranee Horse, who were placed at my disposal by the Shah-zada Timoor, the whole under the direction of Captain Sanders of the Engineers, to proceed to Julga, and endeavour to surround the Fort before any of the Garrison could effect their escape, till such time as I could bring up the Infantry and Artillery to attack the place.

This Detachment marched before 1 A. M. on the morning of yesterday, the 3d instant, and by sunrise succeeded in completely investing the Fort, and

placing parties in secure positions in every direction by which the Garrison could effect their escape.

I have to express my obligations to the Officers and Men of His Majesty Shah Soojah's Service by whom this service was effected, am particularly indebted to Captain Anderson for the promptness and rapidity with which his Corps took up their position, and I trust His Majesty will be pleased to make known to his Troops the satisfaction I have expressed at their spirit and good conduct on this occasion.

By 10 A. M. I arrived before the Fort with Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry and the two Squadrons of the 2d Cavalry—before 11 o'clock 3 Nine-Pounders and a 24-Pounder Howitzer under Captain Abbott came up; about 12, two of His Majesty's 6-Pounders under Lieutenant Warburton also arrived, but the badness of the road unfortunately delayed the Mortars till late in the afternoon, and it was not till 4 P. M. that one of them was brought in play. It was desirable to bring our operations in the attack of this Fort to a close as soon as possible, as from the numerous ravines in its vicinity it would have been extremely difficult to prevent the escape of the Rebels after nightfall, and a fire from the Nine-Pounders was immediately opened on the South-East Tower of the Fort, which by 1 P. M. was greatly dilapidated, when a cessation of their fire was rendered necessary, all the ammunition in the Field having been expended.

At 2 P. M. the fire recommenced, and at 3, the Tower and adjacent Curtain to the East were breached, and the breach to all appearance being exceedingly easy, I resolved on assaulting it without delay.

A Storming Party, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tronson, Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, consisting of 5 Companies of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry under Brevet Major Kershaw of that Corps, and of Detachments of the 27th and 37th Regiments of Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Rind of the latter Regiment, were formed for the purpose in a ravine near the South-East angle, which afforded good cover for the Troops within 150 yards of the Fort, and on the signal being given, the Column advanced to the breach with the greatest steadiness and gallantry. They were met however by the enemy on the crest of the breach with the most determined resistance; a close fire from a numerous body of Matchlock men was opened on the head of the Column from the houses within the Fort, and Powder-bags were thrown in great numbers among the men ascending the breach; many of the leading men were shot dead on the breach, and after a desperate struggle to force an entrance into the Fort, they were with great judgment withdrawn by the Officer Commanding the party to the cover afforded by the adjacent ravine, where they remained till I issued orders for their recall, intending to renew the attack when it might be made by a combined movement against the Breach, Gateway, and Wicket, with better chances of success.

The Enemy, notwithstanding every precaution was taken to intercept them, succeeded in escaping from the Fort before 7 P. M., and at that hour our Troops took possession of it. I am now taking measures for its destruction.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that I record the loss sustained in our unsuccessful attack. The coolness and spirit displayed by the Officers and Men of the Storming Party demand my warmest thanks, and I cannot express the mortification I experienced in seeing their noble exertions baffled, when on the point of being crowned with success.

To Lieutenant Colonel Tronson, Commanding the Storming Party, I am greatly indebted for his gallant execution of the important duty committed to him. He was nobly seconded by Brevet Major Kershaw of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, whose exertions to surmount the numerous obstacles which impeded the advance were conspicuous. The crest of the breach was at one time attained by four Officers of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry—Brevet Major Kershaw, Lieutenant and Adjutant Wood, Lieutenants

Edward King and George Wade, and I beg to express my high admiration of their zeal and gallantry.

Captain Abbott and Lieutenant Warburton distinguished themselves in the service of the Artillery, and their performance of the duty on which they were engaged merited my warmest approbation.

I beg also to bring to your favorable notice the assistance I derived from Captain Wade of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, my Brigade Major, for the efficiency and attention displayed by him in carrying my wishes into effect throughout the Service.

Captain Raban, 48th Native Infantry, Commissariat Officer, also gave me high satisfaction in officiating as my Aid-de-Camp during the day, and Mr. Wheeler whose services I have already had occasion to bring to your notice, on this occasion was conspicuous for the steadiness and promptness with which he conveyed my orders under a harassing fire.

I have again to bring to your favorable consideration the able and valuable assistance rendered me by Captain Saunders, Chief Engineer with the Force.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R. SALE, Major General,
Comd. Field Force in Kohistan.
(True Copy.)

W. DOUGLAS, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Tronson, Commanding Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, to Major General Sir Robert Sale, K. C. B., dated Camp, October 3d, 1840, 8 P. M.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that having been placed in command of the storming party this day, consisting of five Companies of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry under Brevet Major Kershaw, and of Detachments of the 27th and 37th Native Infantry, commanded by Captain Rind, of the 37th, the party proceeded with great regularity and spirit towards the Fort. On nearing the breach, we were assailed by a quick and destructive fire, through which gallantly led by their Officers the party rushed up the breach, which was crowned by Officers and Men in the face of a close and deadly fire, the crest of the breach was gallantly held under this destructive fire for a considerable time by Brevet Major Kershaw, Lieutenant and Adjutant Wood, Lieutenant Edward King and Lieutenant G. Wade, with Sergeant Major Airey; the gallantry of those Officers with their Men called forth at the moment the admiration and cheers of all their comrades. Finding the breach totally impracticable I placed the party under immediate cover and subsequently withdrew them to a Ravine, awaiting the orders of the Major General.

The best consolation and reward of all who were engaged will be the innate conviction of each individual having to the utmost, gallantly done this duty, but as the Commander of this party I feel bound to render my warmest eulogium and thanks to Men and Officers engaged, more particularly to Major Kershaw, whose exertions and gallantry throughout were most conspicuous. I have great pleasure in acknowledging the exertions of Captain Rind and his Adjutant Ensign Mayne, 37th Native Infantry, with their Detachments of the 27th and 37th.

I enclose a list of killed and wounded, which I very deeply regret to find so serious, among them we have lost our most respected and gallant Sergeant Major, who nobly fell at the summit of the breach.

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. J. TRONSON, Lieut. Colonel,
and Major 13th Light Infantry.
(True Copy.)

W. DOUGLAS, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

NUMERICAL RETURN

Of the Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Troops on Field Service under the Command of Major General Sir R. H. Sale, K. C. B., at the Storm of the Fort of Julga, on the morning of the 3d October, 1840.

Camp Julga, 3d October, 1840.

		Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Staff.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Serjeants and Havildars.	Corporals and Naicks.	Farmers and Rough Riders.	Buglers and Drummers.	Privates, Sepoys and Troopers.	Drivers.	Cattle.	Rounds of Ammunition expended.							REMARKS.				
														Havildars.	Naicks.	Drivers.	Horses.	Yabooks.	Bullocks.	Shrapnell 9. Pounders.	Shells 24. Ps. Howitzer.	8 Inch Shell Mortars.		Shot round 9. Pounders.	Shrapnell 24. Pounders Howitzer.	Round Shot 6. Pounders.	Musket Ammunition.
Engineers,	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lieut. & Adjutant Wood, slightly.
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Artillery,	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2d Light Cavalry,	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H. M. 18th Lt. Infantry, ...	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1388	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27th Regt. N. I., ...	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
37th Regt. N. I., ...	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shah's Artillery, ...	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shah's Cavalry, ...	Killed, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Wounded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Missing, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total,		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	0	1	37	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	133	452	8	114	3023		

(Signed) H. WADE, Captain,
Major of Brigade.

(Signed) R. SALE, Major General,
Commanding in Kohistan.

(True Copy.)
W. DOUGLAS, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has also been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following despatches from Major General Sir W. Cotton, K. C. B. and K. C. H., Commanding the Forces in Afghanistan, which, though received some time ago, have not before been published.

No. 67.

Afghanistan, Head-Quarters, Camp, Cabool,
August 22, 1840.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General the annexed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, Commanding at Kudjah, reporting the attack and punishment of some refractory Chiefs in his neighbourhood.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. COTTON, Major General,
Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan.

To H. TORRENS, Esq.

Secretary to the Government of India,
Fort William.

From Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, C. B., Commanding at Kudjah, to Captain Douglas, Assistant Adjutant General.

No 25. Camp Kudjah, 19th August, 1840.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that in conjunction with Captain Macgregor, Political Agent at this post, I quitted Camp this morning at day break with a 6-pounder of His Majesty Shah Shoojah's Artillery, a Detail 1st European Regiment, consisting of 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 5 Sergeants and 85 Rank and File, a Detail of 48th Regiment N. I., consisting of 4 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 3 Subadars, 4 Jemadars, 3 Drummers and 319 Rank and File, to punish one of the Chiefs of the Wazereee Valley who had fired on Captain Macgregor and myself last night whilst making a reconnoissance.

There was great difficulty and delay in bringing the gun to the scene of operations.

We were assailed with a sharp fire from a Fort on our left flank as we advanced, and again by a small Fort immediately commanding the principal object of the movement.

This Fort was, carried in fine style by the Grenadier Company 48th Regiment Native Infantry, under Lieutenant Paterson, after which we ran the gun up to the gate of the larger one and blew it open.

After resting the men, and serving out cartridges, I moved on the Fort which had annoyed our flank. Three Companies 48th Native Infantry in extended order, moved in such steady yet rapid style that it was

carried before the gun could come up. After collecting the Detachment here we turned on a very strong little Fort from which we had been annoyed, but they had had such a lesson that they would not wait for us, but fled leaving the gate open.

This was all executed by 8 A. M. and I cannot sufficiently express the admiration which the bold and steady conduct of all engaged excited, the Native Troops fully vying with their European brethren.

To Lieutenant Combe, Detachment Staff, I am much indebted; and I beg to bring to the notice of the Major General Commanding, the praiseworthy conduct of Dr. Nisbet, who was most zealous in the discharge of his professional duties, for which I regret to say there were many calls.

I have the honor to enclose a casualty list, and though I regret its extent, I can scarcely pronounce it heavy considering the service performed.

Captain Magregor will no doubt explain to the satisfaction of the Envoy and Minister the necessity

under which this movement was made; I can but add that I most fully concur in his views, and feel that had we not attacked these evil disposed chiefs, they would have attacked us at night, as they had threatened, and that without the slightest provocation on our part.

I should be guilty of great ingratitude if I did not bear the fullest testimony to the gallant bearing of Captain Macgregor, who with his usual zeal laid the gun on every occasion, and always with the happiest effect.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. M. WHEELER, *Lieut.-Col.*
Commanding at Kudjah.

(True Copy)

W. DOUGLAS, *Captain,*
Assistant Adjutant General.

Numerical Return of the Men of the Hon'ble Company's 1st European Regiment and the 48th Regiment N. I., who were killed and wounded at the Storming of the Forts in the vicinity of Kudjah. Camp Kudjah, 19th August, 1840.

Detail.	Colonel.	Lt. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	Lieutenant.	Ensign.	Staff Serjt.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Serjt. Havildar.	Corporal, Naiks.	Drummers.	Privates Sepoys.
1st European Regiment,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
48th Regiment N. I.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
H. M. Shah Shoojah's Artillery,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	13

(Signed) H. COMBE, *Lieut.*
Detachment Staff.

True Copy,

W. DOUGLAS, *A. A. G.*

N. B. One Private 1st European Regiment killed not included. One Sepoy 48th N. I. wounded, since dead.

No. 68.

Afghanistan, Head-Quarters, Camp Cabool,
August 27, 1840.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General, a copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, Commanding at Kudjah, giving a further detail of his operations against the Wuzzeerees in his neighbourhood on the morning of the 19th instant, together with an account, as far as can be ascertained, of the loss of the enemy on the occasion: information which was omitted in his former, apparently hurried, Despatch, which was forwarded with my Letter, No. 67, of the 22d instant.

I beg to state that Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler's dispositions for the attack appear to me to have been highly judicious, and to have been followed up with a spirit and gallantry which has led to results highly creditable to the Officers and men engaged, and greatly beneficial to the public interests in that quarter; and that I have expressed to the Lieutenant Colonel and the Troops under his Command, the sense I entertain of the satisfactory manner in which this service has been performed. I beg that you will bring the same, in the strongest terms, to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. COTTON, *Major General,*
Commanding the Troops
in Afghanistan.

To H. TORRENS, Esq.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,
CALCUTTA.

From Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, C. B., Commanding at Kudjah, to Captain J. D. Douglas, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 28, dated Camp Kudjah, 24th August, 1840.

SIR,

In reply to your No. 419 of the 21st instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Major General Commanding, that I trust the following, with my former dispatch, will place the whole operations of the morning clearly before him.

There is a large isolated Hill about three quarters of a mile long at this end of the Wuzzeeree valley, its nearest point being about two miles from my Camp; the first Fort taken is on the declivity of this Hill at the further end, and the second about fifty yards distant, at the base and clear of the hill. The road or rather path led along the bottom of the hill on the left side.

My dispositions were as follows: The Light Company 48th Native Infantry under Ensign Champion, crowned the hill and moved triflingly in advance of the column, in close order, until within 150 yards of the first Fort, when I extended it, and it then advanced without firing, bringing up its right so as to outflank the Fort on that side.

The 6th Company 48th Native Infantry was thrown out in extended order on my left flank and cleared the high corn fields, from which a sharp fire had been opened by the enemy, and continued to advance until they reached within 50 yards of the second Fort.

The main column moved along the path at the base of the hill. The European detail leading, followed by the Detachment 48th, dragging the gun, the Bullocks having been taken out full three hundred yards from the Fort.

On the head of the column arriving within forty yards of the Forts a heavy fire was opened by the

European detail, Light Company, and 6th Company 48th Native Infantry on the Turrets and Walls of the two Forts, which effectually kept down the enemy's fire; during which I got the gun into a favorable position on the side of the hill above the smaller Fort. Finding that it could not be brought to bear on the gate of the smaller Fort, I directed Lieutenant Paterson to concentrate as heavy a volley as he could close on the gate; this had the desired effect, shook the gate, and enabled the Grenadiers of the 48th, under that Officer, to force it and carry the Fort in beautiful style, bayonetting all in it.

I have in my dispatch stated how the second Fort was taken; namely, the Seepahees, now aided by some Europeans, dragged the Gun to the gateway, which was at once burst open and in rushed the gallant fellows I had the honor of commanding.

The third Fort, and the Gardens and Fields around it, were crowded with men; the Light Company extended was thrown out in advance to the right, another company to the left, and a third in the centre. The gun and column following (excepting a Garrison of 40 men left in the Forts taken) these three companies advanced in so steady yet brisk a manner that I found myself with them close under the walls; and made a dash at the gate, which was found open and the Fort evacuated.

The capture of the fourth Fort I have already described, and I must now add two more to the list, one evacuated, close to the second assailed, and the sixth surrendered on terms.

The enemy was in great force, but the rapidity of our movements induced many to remain aloof, ready to give effectual aid had an opportunity offered; their loss is heavy: as far as can be ascertained, three chiefs are killed, also two of their near relations, and about twenty three men; one chief of considerable consequence very badly wounded and about forty men; with the exception of the chiefs, I beg particularly to state that there is no certain information regarding the loss of the enemy, though all admit it to have been great.

I have now the honor to enclose a Casualty Roll shewing two more men of the 48th Native Infantry who were wounded, but thought so little of it that it had never been reported even by themselves, until they were compelled to go to Hospital for their cure.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. M. WHEELER, *Lieut.-Col.*

Commanding at Kudjah.

N. B. The enemy had made small round holes in the bottom of the Ramparts opposite the gates,

through which they made their egress from the Forts. The want of a body of Horse was much felt.

(Signed) H. M. WHEELER,

(True Copy,)

W. DOUGLAS, *Captain,*
Assistant Adjutant General.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Detachment under the Command of Lieut.-Colonel Wheeler, C. B., in the Action of the 19th of August, 1840.

Camp Kudjah, August 24, 1840.

1st European Regiment.	Remarks.
<i>Killed.</i>	
Private James Keegan.	
<i>Wounded.</i>	
Lieutenant W. J. Parker,.....	Severely.
Corporal J. Rogers,.....	Slightly.
Privates W. Pullen,.....	Slightly.
W. Cummins,.....	Severely.
M. Ball,.....	Dangerously, since dead.
T. Brennan,.....	Severely.
J. Boland,.....	Severely.
T. Burke,.....	Slightly.

48th Regiment Native Infantry.

	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Headclafs.	Naks.	Drummers.	Sipayes.
Killed,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded, { Mortally, since dead,.....	0	0	0	0	0	1
{ Severely,.....	0	0	2	0	0	2
{ Slightly,.....	0	0	0	0	0	5

His Majesty Shah Soojah's Artillery.

Wounded—1 Jemadar slightly.

Sd. H. COMBE, *Lieut.* Sd. H. M. WHEELER, *Lt. Col.*
Det. Staff. *Comdg. at Kudjah.*

True Copy.

W. DOUGLAS, *Capt.*
A. A. G.

True Copies,

T. H. MADDOCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1840.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 1839.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, have been authorized to make advances of Cash to Merchants on Bills of Exchange secured by consignments of Goods at the reduced rate of 2s. 1d. per Company's Rupee, until further orders. In all other respects the Terms and Conditions of these advances are to be the same as advertised under dates the 2d May and 19th November 1838.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

H. T. PRINSEP,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 12TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 12th October, 1840.

ACT No. — of 1840.

An Act for regulating the sale of Ganja and Bhang within the Presidency of Bombay.

I. It is hereby enacted, that any person who shall sell by retail Ganja, or Bhang, within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Bombay, without having obtained a licence from the Collector of Land Revenue, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be punishable by fine not exceeding 30 Rupees, or by imprisonment for one month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the Collector of Land Revenue in each Zilla shall grant to all persons applying for them, licences in the form of Appendix A, to be in force for one year, and shall charge for the same a fee of such amount as the Governor in Council shall from time to time determine.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the mode of levying the fines and enforcing the imprisonment under Section 1st of this Act, shall be that laid down in Regulation XXI. of 1827, Section LXVIII.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Licence to retail Bhang or Ganja.

I, A. B., Collector of _____ hereby licence C. D. by caste _____, inhabitant of _____, to sell by retail Ganja and Bhang within the village (Town or District) of _____ for one year from the date hereof.

(Signed) A. B. Collector.

Collector's Office, }
day of _____ }

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council after the 15th day of January next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 19th of October 1840.

ACT No. — 1840.

An Act for the better protection of the Abkaree Revenue within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

I. Whereas it has been found necessary, with a view to make better provision for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue than is afforded by the existing system of management, to place the superintendence of certain Districts in a separate Commissioner acting under the direction and control of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, and whereas it is required to make provision by law for the extension and improvement of this system of management within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal;—

It is hereby enacted, that whenever a Commissioner or Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor of Bengal, or by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces, with the sanction of the Government of India, for the superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue, such Commissioner or Commissioners shall exercise within such Districts as may be assigned and prescribed from time to time by the said Governors or Lieutenant Governor the powers, authority and jurisdiction vested by the Regulations and Acts of the Government in Commissioners of the Land Revenue in all matters appertaining to the Abkaree Revenue.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that within the Districts so assigned to such Commissioner or Commissioners, the Governor of Bengal or Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces may appoint any duly qualified persons not being of the description specially provided for in Section XXXI. Regulation X. 1813, to be Superintendents of the Abkaree Revenue, and to vest them with the charge and management of the Abkaree Revenue under the orders of the said Commissioner within such local limits as to him may seem fit, and the persons so appointed shall exercise all the powers of Collectors in regard to this Revenue, excepting the adjudication of cases of contravention of the Laws relating to Abkaree.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Governor of Bengal to vest any person appointed under the foregoing Clause to the charge and superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue with the power of adjudicating cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws, in addition to the powers attaching to the office of Superintendent of Abkaree Revenue in the District or Districts assigned to him; provided that no such Superintendent when so vested with the powers of adjudication shall sentence any person to a fine exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term exceeding 3 months, except for a second offence under Section XXII. of this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted that the warrant of any Officer authorized, or specially appointed, to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws certifying the conviction of any individual, with a specification of the offence proved and penalty adjudged, shall be authority for the levying of any fine imposed, as therein specified, and for the detention of the person therein described in the Civil Jail of the District as may be therein prescribed,—provided always that it shall be competent to the Commissioner, upon appeal by the parties concerned, or of his own motion, to call for the papers and revise the proceedings in any case decided by such Superintendent, and to alter or reverse the judgment passed thereon, and a like power shall be possessed and exercised by the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, or by any other Board possessing like authority whenever they think proper.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department above the rank of Jemadar of Poons, who shall receive information that any person without a license is engaged in the manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or in the preparation of intoxicating drugs, or has on his premises fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs in such quantity as may render such person liable to the suspicion of secretly and illicitly trafficking in such articles, shall and is hereby authorized and required to take the deposition of the informer in writing, and if the information so given shall appear credible, so as to justify such proceeding, it shall further be competent to such Officer to enter and search such premises as may be declared by the informer to contain the illicit articles specified in his deposition, and to seize all illicit stills and materials of the kind used in manufacturing liquors and preparing drugs as well as all fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, and to arrest the owner or occupant of the premises, together with all parties concerned in the transaction who may be found on the premises.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that except in cases already provided for by Section XVIII Regulation VII of 1824, if any person or persons shall by threats or violence prevent the lawful arrest of any person by an Officer duly authorized to seize illicit stills, fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs and materials for the manufacture of the same, or shall procure by unlawful means his release after arrest, or shall obstruct any Officer duly authorized in making search for or seizure of any of the above mentioned illicit articles, or shall rescue such articles after seizure, or if the party found with any such illicit articles in possession, or any other person or persons shall resist such Officer in the execution of a legal process, such person or persons shall severally and respectively be liable on conviction before a Magistrate, to be sentenced for the same to pay a fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, provided that such person or persons shall be further liable, in the event of an affray or breach of the peace occurring, in consequence of his or their resistance, on conviction of the same before a competent tribunal to such punishment as is prescribed in the general rules applicable to cases of affray and breach of the peace in addition to the penalties above prescribed for the resistance of process.

VII. And it is hereby enacted in modification of Clause 6, Section XXII Regulation X of 1813 of the Bengal Code, that if any person shall wilfully and maliciously give false information in respect to there being an illicit still or illicit stills, or fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or materials prepared for the manufacture of spirituous liquors and drugs in any premises, and so procure that such premises shall be searched to the injury and vexation of the owners thereof, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, such false informer shall, on conviction of the offence before any Magistrate, besides being subject to any other penalties or damages (to which he would be subject) under the general law, be liable to imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding two years, and to fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable to a further term of six months if not paid.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any Officer of the Abkaree Department duly authorized under Section V of this Act shall arrest any person charged with an infraction of the Laws for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue, or shall seize any still, or fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, or enter any premises for the purpose of searching for such illicit articles, he shall make a full

report of all the particulars of such arrest or seizure or search to his official superior, within twenty-four hours after the transaction has occurred.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person may be arrested by an Officer employed in the Abkaree Department or by any other Officer of other Departments duly empowered to make seizure of illicit stills or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, or materials prepared for the purpose of manufacturing spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, the person making the arrest shall be bound to carry the party arrested with all convenient despatch to the Officer of the Department who may be competent to try the case, and no person so arrested shall be released until the case shall have been brought to judgment in the manner provided by Law.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer who shall neglect to report all the particulars of an arrest, seizure, or search within 24 hours after the transaction has occurred, or who shall delay carrying the person arrested to the proper Officer with all convenient despatch, or who shall release or connive at the escape of the person arrested shall be liable, on conviction, to dismissal from his situation, and to pay a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine, to further imprisonment not exceeding three months, and the sentence shall be adjudged by any Officer competent to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department to enter and inspect at any time, by day or by night, the shop or premises in which any licensed Abkar shall carry on the sale or manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or liquors, in order to satisfy himself that nothing is going on in contravention of the Abkaree Laws, or of the conditions of the license.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Officer of the Abkaree Department be convicted before the Magistrate of any District, of having vexatiously and unnecessarily seized the goods of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for illicit stills, spirituous liquors, intoxicating drugs, or the materials for manufacturing the same, or of having vexatiously and unnecessarily arrested any person, or of committing any other excess not required for the execution of his duty, every such Officer shall, besides dismissal, be punished with imprisonment not exceeding six months, and with fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable, if not paid to a further imprisonment not exceeding six months.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever in this Act or in any other law the terms "Officers employed in the Abkaree Department," are used they shall be deemed and construed to apply to such Officers as receive salary from and are appointed by the persons in charge of the Abkaree Department in the District, or such Officers as the Commissioner of the Abkaree Revenue may by special delegation or appointment empower to act in relation to this branch of the Revenue.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that every person holding a license for the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, shall preserve such license at the shop or premises specified in the body of the license, and shall exhibit the license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, who shall desire to inspect the same, and any such licensed manufacturer or vender who shall refuse, or be unable to produce his license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine to further imprisonment not exceeding a like term.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that one moiety of all fines realized from persons convicted of the illicit possession or manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, excepting Opium, and of the proceeds from sale of articles confiscated, shall upon adjudication of the case be awarded to the Officer or Officers who may have apprehended the offender or seized the illicit articles, and the other half shall be given to the informer as provided in Clause 6, Section XXII Regulation X of 1813, and if no fine be realized, the Commissioner may recommend through the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium such reasonable reward, not exceeding the sum of 200 Rupees in each case as may appear to him fit,—provided however, that it shall be competent to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium to prescribe by General Order what classes of Officers of the De-

partment shall receive reward and what classes shall have no title to participate therein.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department, who shall be convicted of conniving at the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors without license, or by any licensed manufacturer or vender contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable to the same penalties that would be incurred by the offender at whose act in contravention of the law he so connived.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person shall be convicted of an infraction of the laws for protection of the Abkaree Revenue after having been previously convicted of a like offence, he shall be liable, in addition to the penalty attached to such offence, to imprisonment in the Dewanny Jail for a period of six months, and a like punishment of six months' imprisonment shall be incurred, in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence, upon every subsequent conviction after the second, and the warrant of the Officer adjudicating any case under the provisions of this Section shall be authority for the Judge or other Officer in charge of the Dewanny Jail to hold the person described therein in confinement in such Jail, and for such time as may be specified and required in the said warrant.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 19th day of December next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PORT WILLIAM.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October 1840:

ACT No. — OF 1840.

An Act for facilitating the collection of the Revenue of Government and defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales for the realization of arrears of the Public Revenue in Putteedarree Estates.

I. The Regulations in force authorize the application of duress for enforcing the payment of arrears of the public revenue, only against the person and property of the Contracting Lumberdar, leaving him to proceed against the Putteedars by suit or distraint. But with reference to the peculiar nature of these Coparcenaries the existing enactments appear to be insufficient, on the one hand for the protection of the rights of the Putteedars, and on the other hand for the punctual realization of the dues of Government. The Regulations are also deficient in not authorizing with sufficient distinctness the sale or transfer of the Puttees of defaulting Putteedars in Putteedarree Estates, and in not defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales of such Estates.

II. A Putteedarree Estate in this Act is held to be an Estate which consists of two or more separate portions or Puttees, or of which there may be proprietors, possessed of separate properties and holding direct of the Government, but not parties in their own names to the contract with the Government for payment of the public revenue. The proprietor who is a party in his own name is called a Lumberdar, and the proprietor who is not a party in his own name is called a Putteedar.

III. It is hereby enacted, that the following modes of duress may be enforced against all Putteedars whose tenure and interest may have been defined by a Settlement formed according to Regulation VII. of 1822 as modified by Regulation IX. of 1833, whether every such Putteedar be in sole occupation of his Puttee, or hold it in common with others.

1st. Issue of Dustucks in the same manner, and under the same limitation, as authorized by the rules in force for Lumberdars.

2d. Arrest, detention, imprisonment, distraint and sale of personal property as now authorized to be enforced against Lumberdars.

3d. Transfer of the defaulting Puttee in perpetuity to the members of any other Puttee which may yet be in arrear.

4th. Annulment of the Settlement as regards the defaulting Puttee, and lease thereof to the members

of any other Puttee which may not be in arrear or to a stranger for any term not exceeding fifteen years.

5th. Sale of the defaulting Puttee by public auction in which case the members of the remaining Puttees who may not be in arrear are authorized to bid.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that on occasion of the sale by public auction of any Puttee, if the lot shall have been knocked down to a stranger, any Putteedar or other member of the coparcenary not being himself in arrear may claim to take the said Puttee at the sum last bid, provided that the said demand of pre-emption be made on the day of sale and before the Collector shall have left the office, and provided that the claimant fulfil all the other conditions of the sale.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the above methods be employed by the Collector or other Officer vested with the powers of Collector, under such limitation and control as Government or other superior revenue authorities shall see fit to prescribe or enforce.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the sale of any Puttee by public auction, shall be effected in respect to the notice to be issued, the authority to be obtained, and the mode of conducting the sale according to the rules prescribed by Act of for the sale of an entire Mohal, and the Puttee after the sale shall have been duly confirmed shall be the absolute property of the purchaser, save and except the rights of those Ryots whose right to the permanent occupancy of their lands may have been recognized, and the rates of rent payable by whom may have been adjusted and recorded at the last settlement.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the lease or other temporary transfer of any Puttee as above said no member of that Puttee shall be entitled to cultivate any land therein during the term of such transfer, or in case of absolute sale no member of the Puttee shall be entitled to hold or cultivate any land therefrom, and after the month of Bysack next succeeding such sale unless the said member of such sold or transferred Puttee shall first execute a written engagement to payment to the purchaser or transferee at the rate demanded by the purchaser or transferee, Provided that it shall be competent to the Collector, subject to the orders of the Commissioner and the Sudder Board of Revenue, if the rate cannot be fixed by private bargain between the parties to cause the same to be fixed by a jury of the vicinage in the mode directed by Sections V. to X. Regulation IX. of 1833.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that a copy of the Jumma Wasil Bakee and detailed Kuteonee of the Tehsildar signed and sealed by him, and countersigned by the Canoongoes and Putwarry exhibiting in detail the amount paid by and arrear due from each Puttee shall be taken to be sufficient evidence of the arrear due from that Puttee, and these papers shall invariably be filed with the Collector's proceedings.

IX. And be it enacted, that the Collector be empowered to give possession to all purchasers and transferees under this Act in the mode authorized by Clause III. Section XXIII. of Regulation VII. of 1822.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that nothing contained in this Act shall bar the indefeasible right of Government to hold the entire body of proprietors and the entire estate responsible for the amount of the whole Jumma, and to enforce the existing regulations for the transfer or sale of the whole estate whenever it shall appear to them just and expedient. In every such case it is hereby declared in modification of Regulation XI. of 1822, that the entire proprietary rights of every member of the coparcenary shall be annulled and forfeited, and the provision of Section V. of this Act shall be applicable to every member of the Coparcenary.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Governor General in Council may extend the provisions of this Act to any district to which with reference to the nature of the tenures prevalent therein its extension may be expedient, although no Settlement of such district may have been made under Regulations VII. of 1822, and IX. of 1833 and the Order of Government shall be sufficient authorities for such extension.

Ordered, that the Draft now read, be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 26th day of December next.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October, 1840.

ACT No. — of 1840.

An Act for the greater uniformity of the process upon Trials for State Offences, and the amendment of such process in certain cases.

I. Whereas it is expedient that the rules of process for the trials of state offences should be uniform at the different Presidencies, which at present is not the case; and whereas some of the rules heretofore in force at particular Presidencies appear capable of amendment.

It is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the ordinary tribunals to try charges of treason, rebellion or other crime against the state according to the competency of such tribunals to award the punishments to which persons guilty of the respective offences may be subject.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Government of any Presidency to issue a commission for the trial of any offences of treason, rebellion or crime against the state by one or more Judges, together with such Law Officers as shall be required and be deemed expedient.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the Courts convened under the preceding Section are to try the prisoners brought before them in the same manner as they would have been tried before the Ordinary Courts; and shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in such Courts, except that their sentence, whether of acquittal or punishment, shall in every instance be reported with their proceedings to the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters of the Presidency, previous to carrying the same into execution; and they are to be guided as to the place where they are to assemble, the persons to be tried by them, and all other particulars not provided for in the Regulations, by the special orders which they may receive from the executive Government, or from the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters in the Presidency.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the death, or of the absence from indisposition or other cause, of any of the Judges, or Law Officers of the Courts which may be appointed to try offenders under this Regulation, the remaining Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, shall be competent to form a Court, and proceed with the trial or trials, until provision can be made by the Government of the Presidency for supplying the place of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, if any such provision shall be deemed necessary; or, if no such provision be made, the powers and proceedings of the said Courts shall not be affected by the death or absence of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters of the respective Presidencies on the receipt of any trials referred to them under this Regulation, are to proceed thereupon according to the rules in force with respect to other trials referred to them; except that they are in every instance to report their sentences to the executive Government of the Presidency for the time being; and are to wait the orders of Government before they direct their sentence to be carried into execution.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Magistrates of the several Zillahs, and Cities, where any person or persons shall be charged with the crimes mentioned in this Regulation, shall give immediate notice thereof to the Government of the Presidency to which their several Districts or Cities belong, and shall pay immediate and strict attention to all orders which may be transmitted to them by their respective Governments for the apprehension of persons charged as aforesaid, or for making any enquiry respecting such persons, or for committing them to take their trials before the Ordinary Courts, or before the Special Courts described in this Regulation.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that this Act shall not be construed to alter or affect the jurisdiction of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 26th day of January next.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XX. of 1840.

An Act for declaring the law touching the liability of Auction Purchasers of permanently assessed Estates under Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, of the Bengal Code.

I. Whereas doubts have arisen whether the liability of Auction Purchasers, under the Provisions of Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, Bengal Code, to make good the difference between the sums bid at a first and second sale of Lands, sold for the realization of arrears of Revenue, has been affected by the Provisions of Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 of the same Code;—

It is hereby declared and enacted, that the said liability provided for, and imposed by Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822 aforesaid, has in no wise been altered or affected by Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 aforesaid, and that such liability shall be considered in full force and virtue, as if such last mentioned Regulation had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XXI. of 1840.

An Act concerning Suits instituted under the provisions of Regulation XLIX of 1793, prior to, and pending at, the date of the enactment of Act IV. of 1840.

It is hereby enacted, that Act IV. of 1840 shall not affect the trial of Suits under Regulation XLIX, 1793 which were pending originally or in appeal at the time of the passing of that Act, and that all such suits shall be tried and decided in the same manner as if Act IV. of 1840 had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 190.

FORT WILLIAM,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,

THE 28TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. Edward Thomas, of the Civil Service, reported his return to this Presidency from England on board the Ship "Bucephalus" on the 22d Instant.

SEPARATE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Torrens, Secretary to the Board of Customs Salt and Opium, is permitted to be absent from his Office for a period of 15 days from the 26th Instant, to enable him to proceed to the Sand Heads.

G. A. BUSHBY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 191.
FORT WILLIAM,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 2D NOVEMBER, 1840.

The Secretary lays before the Right Hon'ble the Governor a Statement of the number of Furloughs available in this season for the Members of the Civil Service qualified to take the same, and of the applications preferred by the 1st November 1840

On the 1st November, 1839, there were vacant and available to make the complement of 51 Furloughs,..... 2

Lapses since 1st November, 1839.

- 1st. By Return,—
Messrs. A. Lang, Henry Pidcock, H. B. Brownlow, W. S. Alexander, Henry Lushington, J. P. Gubbins, R. J. Loughnan, G. A. Bushby, D. C. Smyth, W. Blunt, and W. R. Kennaway..... 11
- 2d. By Expiry, i. e. completion of 3 years from the date of sailing—
Messrs. C. M. Caldecott, R. W. Maxwell, C. C. Jackson, C. Phillips, H. Fraser, Senior, and Robert Neave, 6
- 3d. By acceptance of Annuity—
None.
- 4th. By Death—
Messrs. T. G. Vibart, J. Neave, William Crawford and Alexander Cumming, ... 4

Deduct taken within the year—

- By Messrs. J. H. Crawford, W. R. Young, W. P. Goad, C. W. Fagan, J. Cumine, J. A. Dorin, F. Macnaghten, George Mainwaring, G. Uday, W. A. Pringle, Edward Deedes, H. S. Boulderson, R. H. Scott, C. R. Quintin, W. H. Woodcock, John Lawrence, A. Fraser, H. Nisbet, A. Reid and R. W. Hughes, 20

Furloughs available 2d November 1840.... 3
Remain absent on this date as per List annexed 48
Total... 51

Three Furloughs are available on this date the 2d November 1840. The applications received up to the 1st of November, 22 in number, are placed hereunto according to their order of seniority in the service, including the names of Messrs. W. J. H. Money, N. B. Edmonstone, B. J. Colvin and P. C. Trench, who, as a special indulgence, have been admitted to Furlough in advance by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in excess of the Furloughs for the season 1838-39. The Furloughs thus granted to those Gentlemen are ordered to be deducted from the available Furloughs and to be considered as appropriated by the abovenamed Gentlemen when the same shall fall to their turn.

APPLICATIONS.

¹T. P. B. Biscoe, ²B. Golding, ³F. H. Robinson, ⁴G. W. Battye, ⁵W. J. H. Money, ⁶J. P. Grant, ⁷C. T. Davidson, ⁸W. R. Timins, ⁹N. B. Edmonstone, ¹⁰J. Muir, ¹¹B. J. Colvin, ¹²P. C. Trench, ¹³H. Beresford, ¹⁴M. S. Gilmore, ¹⁵D. J. Money, ¹⁶W. E. Money, ¹⁷C. Gubbins, ¹⁸W. M. Dirom, ¹⁹R. Houstoun, ²⁰F. Lowth, ²¹A. C. Bidwell, ²²J. G. Campbell.

By Rule II. of the Orders of the Hon'ble the President in Council dated the 6th of November 1839, (which has received the sanction of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors) the number of Furloughs hereafter available during the season will correspond with the number expected to fall in between the 1st of November and the 31st of March.

The following is a List of the Furloughs that will fall in up to the last mentioned time, viz.

1. R. Macan,..... 8th December, 1840.
2. W. Wilkinson, 16th ditto "
3. W. H. Martio, 16th ditto "
4. T. C. Scott, 16th ditto "
5. C. Allen, 4th January, 1841.
6. H. P. Russell, 5th ditto "
7. Robert Trotter, 5th ditto "
8. C. E. Trevelyan, ... 17th ditto "

9. James Lean, 1st February, 1841.
10. S. G. Smith, 18th ditto
11. F. E. Reid, 18th ditto.
12. T. P. Woodcock,.... 1st March.
13. George Adams,..... 8th ditto.

G. A. BUSHBY,
Secy. to Govt. of Bengal

Resolution.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor is pleased with reference to the foregoing Report and to Rule I. of the Resolution of the Hon'ble the President in Council, bearing date the 6th of November 1839, to assign the three available Furloughs to the Senior Applicants Messrs. T. P. B. Biscoe, B. Goulding and F. H. Robinson

With respect to the Furloughs that will fall in before the end of March, 13 in number, they will be granted as they become available according to Rule II. of the Resolution abovementioned—first to Applicants on Medical Certificate (of which at the present there are none on the List) and otherwise according to Seniority to the following Gentlemen—

¹G. W. Battye, ²W. J. H. Money, ³J. P. Grant, ⁴C. T. Davidson, ⁵W. R. Timins, ⁶N. B. Edmonstone, ⁷J. Muir, ⁸B. J. Colvin, ⁹P. C. Trench, ¹⁰H. Beresford, ¹¹M. S. Gilmore, ¹²D. J. Money, ¹³W. E. Money, ¹⁴C. Gubbins, ¹⁵W. M. Dirom, ¹⁶R. Houstoun, ¹⁷F. Lowth, ¹⁸A. C. Bidwell, ¹⁹J. G. Campbell.

For the information of these Gentlemen the Secretary's Report will be published in the Calcutta Gazette, with a copy of this Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal,

G. A. BUSHBY,
Secretary to Govt. of Bengal.

No. 204.
FORT WILLIAM,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 31ST OCTOBER, 1840

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Messrs. G. M. B. Berford and J. A. Loch, Writers, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the North Western Provinces.

G. A. BUSHBY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 313.
ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES.
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.
AGRA,
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Doctor Robert Foley, Civil Surgeon of Agra, has obtained leave of absence, on Medical Certificate, to the 1st of February next, to visit the Presidency; preparatory to applying for Leave to proceed to sea, in extension of the leave granted him under Orders of 31st August last.

THE 20TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Moolvee Mahomed Yuseof Hossein Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Jounpore, has obtained leave of absence for five months, on Medical Certificate, and the following Appointments have in consequence been made:

Moolvee Gholam Mahomed Moostafa, Sudder Ameen, to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen.
Cazee Zecacollah, Moonsiff, to officiate as Sudder Ameen.

JUDICIAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
THE 21ST OCTOBER, 1840.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. John Crocroft Wilson to be Magistrate and Collector of Booldandshuhur, with retrospective effect from the 29th of March, 1839. Mr. Wilson will continue in the discharge of his present duties, as officiating Magistrate of Cawnpore, until further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
THE 22D OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. N. Willard, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Ghazepore, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, for one month, from the 1st instant.

JUDICIAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The leave of absence granted to Mr. Trevor John Chichely Plowden, Magistrate and Collector of Meerut, under Orders of the 25th ultimo, is cancelled.

J. THOMASON,
Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.

NOTICE.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Friday the 19th and Saturday the 14th Instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Kartick Poojah.

W. H. OAKES,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury, the 2d November, 1840.

NOTICE.—All Letters for the Mauritius which were marked for transmission by the "Abbotsford" were transferred to the "Alexander," owing to the detention of the former vessel.

All Letters for Singapore, Malacca and China, marked for despatch by the "Swift," "Algerine" and "Catherine," respectively, were transferred to the "Water Witch" in consequence of the earlier departure of the latter vessel for those destinations.

The undermentioned transfers were effected in consequence of the Packets arriving too late, at Kedgeroe, to overtake the vessels for which they had been originally intended.

Date of the Receipt of the Letters at the General Post Office.	Names of the Vessels by which the Letters were intended to have been transmitted.	Destination.	Names of the Vessels by which the Letters have been transmitted.
16th July, 1840, 8th Sept.,.....	Sultana, ... John Ma- Lellan,....	Bombay,	Hydroos.
11th ditto,.....	Steamer Ganges....	Cape of Good Hope,	Larkins.
24th ditto,.....	Elizabeth Walker,...	Madras,	Ditto.
24th ditto,.....	Clown,	Liverpool, ...	Copeland.
25th ditto,.....	John Hep- burne, ...	Singapore, ...	Patriot.
3d Oct.	Patriot, ...	Rangoon,.....	Jane.
3d ditto,.....	Akbar,.....	Penang,	Brigand.
3d, 4th and 5th ditto,	Ditto,	Singapore, ...	Mariam.
6th ditto,.....	Ditto,	China,	Brigand.
6th ditto,.....	Mariam, ...	Penang,	Ditto.
7th ditto,.....	Ditto,	Singapore, ...	Harlequin.
8th ditto,.....	Justina, ...	London,	Adelaide.
9th ditto,.....	Winchester,	Mauritius, ...	Burnhope- side.
9th ditto,.....	Ditto,	Ditto,	Regina.
9th ditto,.....	Burnhope- side,	Ditto,	Ditto.
9th ditto,.....	Fourteen,...	Cape of Good Hope,	Asia.
11th & 12th ditto,	Brigand, ...	Singapore and China,	Harlequin.
17th ditto,.....	William Pitt,	Mauritius, ...	Cervantes.
17th ditto,.....	Robert Le Diable, ...	Bourbon,	Tourville.
17th ditto,.....	Runnymede,	London,	Thos. Met- calfe.
20th ditto,.....	Harlequin,	China,	Victoria.
20th ditto,.....	Cervantes,	Mauritius, ...	Lady Cliff- ford.
21st ditto,	Lady Cliff- ford,	Ditto,	Millford.
31st ditto,	Patriot Queen, ...	Liverpool, ...	Carena.

WM. MOORE, Deputy Post Master.

Fort William, General Post Office, }
the 3d Nov. 1840.

IT is hereby notified that, unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office between Monday the 26th October and Sunday the 1st November, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the undermentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :

Letters received on dates from and to.	By what Ships despatched.	Bound to.	Remarks.
26th to 30th October,	Lady Kennaway,	London,	Left Town on the 30th ult.
31st ditto,	China,	Ditto,	Ditto 1st instant.
1st November,	Washington,	Ditto,	Will sail on the 4th ditto.
26th to 30th Oct.,	Water Witch,	Singapore and China, ...	Left Town on the 31st ult.
31st ditto to 1st Nov.,	Catherine,	Ditto,	Will sail on the 6th instant.
26th to 31st Oct.,	Sarah,	Hobart Town and Sydney,	Left Town on the 30th ult.
26th ditto to 1st Nov.,	Pycen Houn,	Penang,	Will sail on the 4th instant.
Ditto,	John Hayes,	Mauritius,	Left Town on the 2d ditto.

WM. MOORE, Deputy Post Master.

Calcutta, General Post Office, the 3d November, 1840.

LIST of Letters remaining at the Calcutta General Post Office, and which accumulated between the 1st of July and 30th of September 1840.

A.

Anderson, Mr. David—care of Messrs Allardyce and Co., Jewellers, Calcutta.
Allan, Esq. John—Surgeon H. E. I. C. S. to wait his arrival from Cape of Good Hope, Bengal.
Allston, Mr. Thomas—3d Officer on Board Ship Mor, Calcutta.
Atherden, Mr.—Chief Officer Ship David Scott, Calcutta.
Albert, Esq. C. E.—Matapore Factory, Post Office, Nuddea
Arratoon, Esq. M. T.—Calcutta.
Alioz, Esq Joseph Anthone—Calcutta.
Arsaibuddy Tindall—Muchy Tollah, Calcutta.

B.

Betts, Mrs. (2 Letters)—Post Office, Calcutta.
Best, Mrs.—Favd. by James Best, Esq. Benares, or Calcutta
Brodrick, Mr. Henry—on board the Andromeda, of Hull. Capt. Calhoun, Hobart Town or Sydney.
Burnside, Major—61st Regt., Colombo.
Bristow, Esq P. H.—Calcutta.
Bruce, Miss C.—care of Mr. W. Bruce, No. 5, Comack Street, Calcutta.
Blake, Major H.—47th Regt. B. N. I., Bengal.
Budge, John (2 Letters)—Gunner 1st Troop 3d Brigade Horse Artillery, Dum Dum, Bengal, East India.
Bailey, Esq. C. A.—Calcutta.
Bury, Esq. — — Calcutta, to wait his arrival from Chittagong.
Bird, Esq. Chapman—Cape of Good Hope.
Brands, Mr. James—Cape of Good Hope.
Burres, Mrs. Rowzin—at Shib Tollah Lane, Calcutta.
Burnett, Gunner W. D.—Horse Artillery, Dum Dum, Calcutta.
Baldwin, Henry—Private Soldier, Chatham Barrack.

Bowline, Monsier—Secrétaire de la Société Asiatique,
a Calcutta, from Remetre a Monsieur Godefroy
Robert, Docteur en Médecine, Calcutta.
Bhajnudt Doss—in the employ of — Fergusson,
Esq.
Magistrate of Chittagong.

(To be continued.)

WM. MOORE,
Deputy Post Master.

Fort William, General Post Office, }
31st August, 1840.

GENERAL POST OFFICE NOTICE.

UNDER the orders of Government, the subjoined Notice to the Public of England, is promulgated for the information of the Public of India: and as the inconveniences described in that Notice, as arising out of the use of sealing wax, for closing letters, are equally experienced in India, it is strongly recommended that the use of wafers be universally adopted as suggested by the English Post Office Authorities.

H. S. OLDFIELD,

Offg. Post Master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, }
the 2d November, 1840.

No. 9, 1840.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POST MASTERS AND LETTER RECEIVERS.

General Post Office, August 1840.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other warm climates, with wax, is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury to the letters, in consequence of the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other.

In the case of a Mail recently received from India, considerable delay was occasioned at this Office, and notwithstanding the greatest care was taken in separating the letters, which, owing to the cause already mentioned, adhered closely together, many were much damaged and torn: the Public are therefore recommended in all possible cases to use wafers in preference to wax in sealing their letters sent to India or other warm climates, and also to advise their correspondents in those countries to pursue the same course.

Post Masters are also enjoined to give every publicity to this caution.

By Command,

(Signed) W. L. MABERLY, Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. A. BUSHBY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

H. S. OLDFIELD,

Offg. Post Master Genl.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to despatch a Steamer from hence for Suez, on Tuesday, the 1st of December next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

(Signed) E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major,

Acting Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 13th October, 1840.

With reference to the above Advertisement, Notice is hereby given, that the 16th of November next will be the latest safe date for the transmission of Letters from Calcutta, which may be intended for conveyance from Bombay by the Steamer appointed to leave that Presidency for Suez on the 1st of December next.

H. S. OLDFIELD,

Offg. Post Master Genl.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
the 23th October, 1840.

OVERLAND LETTERS AND POSTAGE.

It is hereby notified for general information—

First.—That all Letters and Newspapers, except Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters, intended for transmission by the Overland Mails, and except those specially marked "via Falmouth," will be sent through France, and thus be subject to the heavier rate of postage.

Second.—Letters and Newspapers addressed to France, as well as those to other foreign countries, with which France is the channel of communication (if the latter are expressly directed to be so sent) will be made up in Packets and sent to the French Post Master at Marseilles; but Letters for Foreign Countries, other than France, if not specially directed to France, will be included in the Packets for England. Letters, &c., for places lying between Bombay and Marseilles, will be despatched in separate Packets.

Third.—Letters for the United Kingdom of Great Britain, weighing less than a quarter of an ounce, and passing through France, are charged single postage, which by that route amounts to 2s. 8d. By the Falmouth route, Letters of half an ounce in weight, are subject to single postage only, which by that route, has now been reduced to 1s.

Newspapers, if sent via Falmouth, are free of postage; but if transmitted by the way of Marseilles, they are charged 2d. each.

H. S. OLDFIELD,

Offg. Post Master General.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
the 27th May, 1840.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Isaac Jacob,)

Abraham Musliah, Elisho)

Abraham Jacob, Benjamin)

Abraham Jacob, and Joseph)

J. David, heretofore carrying)

on trade and business in co-)

partnership at Calcutta, as)

Merchants, under the style)

and firm of Isaac Jacob and)

Company, Insolvents.)

On Friday, the 30th day

of October last, It was

ORDERED that the Hearing

in this matter be adjourned

to Friday the 6th day of

November, instant, and that

the said Insolvents do then

attend before the Court.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

Office of Examiner, 2d November, 1840.

Mr. Martindell, Atty.

কলিকাতার জোত্রহিন করজদারানের পরি

জাণাধি আদালত

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মেং মারটেনডেল উকিল

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Ezekiel)

Moses, of Amrahtollah, in)

Calcutta, Merchant, one of)

the Members of the late firm)

of Isaac Jacob and Company,)

and now a prisoner for debt)

in the Gaol of Calcutta, an)

Insolvent.)

On Friday, the 30th day

of October last, It was

ORDERED that the said In-

solvent be remanded for

further Hearing to the 6th

of November, instant.

Notice whereof is hereby given.

Office of Examiner, 2d November, 1840.

Mr. Martindell, Atty.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহীন করদারাদের পরি
জাগাথে আদালত**

ইজিকেন মোজেসের বিষয় কলি গঠৌ আ
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গর আইজ্যাক জেকাব এর কোম্পা হার ৩০ সু
নির সাবেক কারবারের এক বখরা জবাব তা
দার এবং এফেনে কলিকাতার জে রিখে ইছম
লের এক কএদী— হইল জে এই
উক্ত নাটয়ান মূলতবি রহিলেন পুনরায় সনানির
নিমিত্তে বক্তমান নবেবর মাহার ৬ তারিখ অবধি
উহার ধর এতদ্বারা দেওয়া জাইতেছে—
একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস—
সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২ নবেবর—
মেঃ মারটিনভেন উকিল—

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the matters of the
Petition and Schedule (the same having been filed
in the Court) of

MAHOMED ALLE,

of Collootollah, in Calcutta, Trader, and now a prisoner for
debt in the Gaol of Calcutta, will be heard on Saturday
the 5th of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the
forenoon.

"No Creditor will be allowed at the Hearing to
oppose the discharge of a prisoner unless he shall have
given notice of his intention to the Chief Clerk three
clear days before the day of Hearing."

Office of Examiner, 2d November, 1840.

Mr. Shaw, Atty.

**কলিকাতার জোত্রহীন করদারাদের পরি
জাগাথে আদালত**

এতদ্বারা ধর দেওয়া জাইতেছে জে এই আদা
লতে দখিলকরা আরজী ও ফদের বিষয় নিচের
নামিত—

মহাম্মদ আলি—

কলিকাতার কলটোলা নিবাসি বাবসাই এবং
এফেনে কলিকাতা জের এক কএদী তাহার
বিষয় আগতো ডিসেম্বর মাহার ৫ শনিবার তা
রিখে বেলা ১১ ঘটীর সময় সুনানি হইবেক—

"কেন মহাজন আপতা করিতে পারি
বেননাই ধলসিতে কেন কএদীর জবাপী
সুনানির নিয়মিত দিবসের পরে পূর্ণ তিন দিবস
থাকিতে তাহার মানসের সবাদ চিক হেলাকৈ না
হেবের অকিসে নাদেন"

একজামিনর সাহেবের আফিস

সন ১৮৪০ সাল ২ নবেবর—

মেঃ সঃ উকিল—

NOTICE is hereby given, that an adjourned General
and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, will be holden by
Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Town of
Calcutta, at the Office of the Justices in Calcutta, on Satur-
day, the Seventh day of November next, at the hour of
twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of Assessment.

W. H. SMOULT,

Clerk of the Peace.

Clerk of the Peace's Office,
October the 31st 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General and Quar-
ter Sessions of the Peace, will be holden by Her
Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta, at
the Office of the said Justices in Calcutta, on Saturday, the
Seventh day of November next, at the hour of twelve
o'clock at noon for the purpose of Assessment.

W. H. SMOULT,

Clerk of the Peace.

Clerk of the Peace's Office,
October the 31st 1840.

STEAM NOTICE.



The **MATABANGA**, in tow of the
MEGNA, Steam Vessel, from Alla-
habad, arrived at Calcutta on the
2d Instant.

By Order of the Marine Board,

(Signed) **J. H. JOHNSTON,**

Controller of Govt. Steam Vessels.

Steam Department, the }
3d November, 1840.

STEAM NOTICE.



The **JELLINGHEE**, in tow of
the **THAMES**, Steam Vessel, for
Allahabad, left Calcutta on the
29th October, and will probably
leave Allahabad on the 26th November, on her return
to Calcutta.

By Order of the Marine Board,

(Signed) **J. H. JOHNSTON,**

Controller of Govt. Steam Vessels.

Steam Department, 2d November, 1840.

STEAM NOTICE.



The **SOORMA**, in tow of a
Steam Vessel, for Allahabad, will
leave Calcutta on the 10th Instant,
and will probably leave Allahabad
on the 8th December, on her return to Calcutta.

By Order of the Marine Board,

(Signed) **J. H. JOHNSTON,**

Controller of Govt. Steam Vessels

Steam Department, the }
3d November, 1840.

NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed, under
orders of Government, dated 29th January, 1839,
that excavations, surrounded with fences, and having
lights at night, are in progress in the undermentioned
Thoroughfares in the Town of Calcutta.

Lower North Division.

Portuguese Church Street will be closed against Car-
riages.

A Tunnel to be reconstructed at the junction of the Cir-
cular Road and Mirzapore Street.

Portuguese Church Street, a Tunnel to be constructed;
it will be necessary to close the entrances to the Street,
with a strong fence between Moorghatna Street and a Lane
branching from the west side of Portuguese Church Street.

Lower South Division.

Louden Street, East side, in front of La Martiniera
Cookroom, surface drain to be commenced, and will be
fenced in accordingly.

Park Street from the junction of Chowringhee Road to
Carnac Street to be fenced while the Road is under repair.

Lower North and Upper North Divisions.

Chitpore Road: West side: from Moorghatna Street
to opposite Dwarkeynath Tagore's Lane—Aqueduct to be
built.

Upper South Division.

North East corner of Wellington Square, and Sunkree-
tollah Lane, the Cross Bridge to be reconstructed, and it
will be necessary to close the entrance to the Lane.

R. J. ROSE,

Off. Supt. Conservator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sundry Effects of the late Dr. Deane, who was drowned while bathing in the river, near Cutwa, on the 25th ultimo, will be delivered to any one applying to this Court under due authority.

J. DUNBAR, Judge.

*Zh. East Burdwan, }
the 8th October, 1840. }*

BENGAL BONDED WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION.—The Half-yearly General Meeting will be held on Monday the 16th proximo, at noon, for the inspection of Accounts, and the transaction of whatever business may be brought forward.

By order of the Directors,

W. LIMOND,
Secretary.

Calcutta, 31st October, 1840.

BENGAL MILITARY FUND.

IN conformity to the 26th and 27th Articles of the Regulations, a General Meeting of the Subscribers of the Military Fund will be held, at the Military Fund Office, on Wednesday, the 27th January 1841, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the inspection and approval of Accounts of the Fund, and of the proceedings of the Directors of the past year.

After the disposal of the above business, the Meeting will be declared special for the consideration, under Article 32, of the recent Propositions from 53 Subscribers at Meerut, as submitted to the Army in the Circular from the Directors, No. 487 of the 25th September 1840.

J. W. J. OUSELEY, President.

*Fort William, Military Fund Office, }
12th October, 1840. }*

THE Co-partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned under the firms of Ogilvy, Gillanders and Co. in Liverpool, and of Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co. in Calcutta, are dissolved from 30th April 1840, in so far as respects Mr. Francis Mackenzie Gillanders, by mutual consent.

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merit the continued confidence reposed in them by the various branches of the Indian community, both at home and abroad.

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In conclusion, Messrs. GRINDLAY, CHRISTIAN AND MATTHEWS have only to remind their Subscribers and the Public at large, that they continue to transact every description of business connected with India and the Colonies.

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FORT WILLIAM,

GENERAL DEPARTMENT, 28TH JUNE, 1832.

All Public Officers of Government sending Advertisements to the *Calcutta Gazette* for Publication, are hereby directed to make them as short as possible, and to specify always how many times the Advertisement shall be repeated.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Vice President in Council,

H. T. PRINSEP, Secy. to the Govt.

FORT WILLIAM,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 1838.

The following revised Terms and Conditions for making Advances in India and China upon Goods and Merchandise consigned to England are published for general information, also the following paragraphs 5 and 6 of the despatch of the Hon'ble Court of Directors, dated 17th August, prescribing the same for future observance:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FOR

MAKING ADVANCES IN INDIA AND CHINA,
UPON

The Goods and Merchandise of Individuals intended for Consignment to England, re-payable to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

1st.—The parties to whom Advances may be made shall agree that the respective Consignments be delivered into such Warehouses as the Court of Directors may approve: and that they be subject to the control of the Court of Directors until the lien of the Company upon the Consignment shall have been satisfied.

2d.—Upon each Consignment, the value of which is to be ascertained by the Officers of the Indian Governments, or Authorized Agents of the East India Company, an Advance not exceeding three-fifths of such ascertained value will be made.

The rate of Exchange to be determined from time to time at the place where the Advance is made under the Court's orders.

s. d.

Per Company's Rupee for Advances made at.....	Bengal.
Ditto.....	Ditto.....
Ditto.....	Ditto.....
Ditto.....	Ditto.....
Per Spanish Dollar Ditto.....	China.

4th.—The Parties will be required to place in the hands of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium,* Bills of Lading of the Consignment and Policies of Insurance effected thereon, both in triplicate. The Bills of Lading must be drawn

deliverable to the East India Company, or endorsed to the order of the East India Company. The Policies of Insurance must be effected in the name and on behalf of the East India Company, as the Parties interested, or endorsed to their order; but persons desirous of effecting the necessary Insurance in this Country, and of depositing the Policies in the Company's Treasury, will be allowed to do so.

5th.—In case of default being made either in acceptance, or payment of the Bills, the Court of Directors to be authorized, in such manner and at such times as they may see fit to sell the Goods, for the purpose so re-paying the Company the amount of the Advances made thereon, including Freight and any other charges or expenses which the Company may have incurred on account of the Consignment, together with interest, should any have accrued; the Company, on the other hand, allowing discount, where any part of the proceeds shall be realized before the Bills fall due, and the settlement of either surplus or deficiency shall be made with the Consignor; and if in India or China by the Government or Agents from whom he received the Advance, at the rate of exchange at which the Company may at the time be drawing Bills upon such Government or Agents.

6th.—An Agent in England shall be appointed for each Consignment, to whom the Court of Directors shall be empowered to make over the Goods, subject to all the conditions agreed upon with the Company, on payment of the Bills; and with whom they shall be authorized to transact generally all business relating to such Goods. The Consignor shall be at liberty to make provision, in case of the Party upon whom the Bill is drawn, (being also the Agent) having failed to accept the Bill, for the substitution of another Agent.

7th.—After the arrival of the Goods in England and when they shall have been placed in such deposit as may have been agreed upon, the Agent may be put into possession of them before the Bills become due, upon the amount of such Bills (less discount) being paid, together with the Freight and any other charges and expenses which the Company have paid or may be subject to on account of the Goods.

8th.—The rate of Discount to be allowed by the Company shall be the same as that charged by the Bank of England; and in cases where interest shall have accrued, such interest shall be computed at the rate or rates per cent. at which the Company have allowed Discount during the period for which such interest is chargeable.

9th.—Parties or their Agents will be required to insure the Goods from fire, and deposit the Policies with the East India Company; such Insurance to take effect from the date of the termination of the Sea risk. Should however the Parties or their Agents fail to effect such Insurance, the East India Company shall be at liberty to insure the Goods, the expense of which shall be reimbursed to them previously to their making over the Goods to those Parties or their Agents.

10th.—Parties receiving Advances, to address in each instance a Letter in quadruplicate to the Court of Di-

rectors, according to a form which will be furnished by the Officers of Government (or authorized Agents of the East India Company), signifying their assent to all the foregoing conditions, but more particularly for the purpose of expressly authorizing the sale of the Goods by the Company (without either notice to or concurrence of any person whomsoever) at any period after default shall be made either in acceptance or payments of the Bills; also authorizing, in such cases, the re-paying to the Company the Advances made, either principal or interest, together with any other charges or expences which the Company may have incurred in respect of the Goods, and appointing the Agent in England for each transaction.

Extract of a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the Financial Department, dated the 17th August, No. 13 of 1838.

5.—In future we desire that you will restrict your Advances to the great staple Articles of Indian Produce, Cotton, Silk, Sugar, Coffee, Indigo, Salt Peter and Piece Goods—and further that no Advance be made upon any Consignment the ascertained value of which shall be less than 5,000 Rupees.

6.—Several Packages of Tobacco upon which you have made Advances have been seized by the Officers of Customs, in consequence of their having been imported in illegal Packages—Extracts from the Acts 3 and 4, Will 4, Cap. 52, Sec. 58, and 6th and 7th Will. 4, Cap. 60, Sec. 4, relating to the Article of Tobacco, are transmitted in the Packet.

Published by Order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

H. T. PRINSEP,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 1839.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, have been authorized to make advances of Cash to Merchants on Bills of Exchange secured by consignments of Goods at the reduced rate of 2s. 1d. per Company's Rupee, until further orders. In all other respects the Terms and Conditions of these advances are to be the same as advertised under dates the 2d May and 19th November 1838.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

H. T. PRINSEP,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October, 1840.

ACT No. — OF 1840.

An Act for the greater uniformity of the process upon Trials for State Offences, and the amendment of such process in certain cases.

I. Whereas it is expedient that the rules of process for the trials of state offences should be uniform at the different Presidencies, which at present is not the case; and whereas some of the rules heretofore in force at particular Presidencies appear capable of amendment.

It is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the ordinary tribunals to try charges of treason, rebellion or other crime against the state according to the competency of such tribunals to award the punishments to which persons guilty of the respective offences may be subject.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Government of any Presidency to issue a commission for the trial of any offences of treason, rebellion or crime against the state by one or more Judges, together with such Law Officers as shall be required and be deemed expedient.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the Courts convened under the preceding Section are to try the prisoners brought before them in the same manner as they would have been tried before the Ordinary Courts; and shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in such Courts, except that their sentence, whether of acquittal or punishment, shall in every instance be reported with their proceedings to the

highest Company's Court for Criminal matters of the Presidency, previous to carrying the same into execution; and they are to be guided as to the place where they are to assemble, the persons to be tried by them, and all other particulars not provided for in the Regulations, by the special orders which they may receive from the executive Government, or from the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters in the Presidency.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the death, or of the absence from indisposition or other cause, of any of the Judges, or Law Officers of the Courts which may be appointed to try offenders under this Regulation, the remaining Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, shall be competent to form a Court, and proceed with the trial or trials, until, provision can be made by the Government of the Presidency for supplying the place of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, if any such provision shall be deemed necessary; or, if no such provision be made, the powers and proceedings of the said Courts shall not be affected by the death or absence of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters of the respective Presidencies on the receipt of any trials referred to them under this Regulation, are to proceed thereupon according to the rules in force with respect to other trials referred to them; except that they are in every instance to report their sentences to the executive Government of the Presidency for the time being; and are to wait the orders of Government before they direct their sentence to be carried into execution.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Magistrates of the several Zillahs, and Cities, where any person or persons shall be charged with the crimes mentioned in this Regulation, shall give immediate notice thereof to the Government of the Presidency to which their several Districts or Cities belong, and shall pay immediate and strict attention to all orders which may be transmitted to them by their respective Governments for the apprehension of persons charged as aforesaid, or for making any enquiry respecting such persons, or for committing them to take their trials before the Ordinary Courts, or before the Special Courts described in this Regulation.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that this Act shall not be construed to alter or affect the jurisdiction of any of Her Majesty's Court's of Justice.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 26th day of January next.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(No. 1686.)

ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

JUDICIAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Stations :

THE 20TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. L. J. H. Grey, for six months, under Medical Certificate, in extension, to enable him to proceed to the Eastward for the recovery of his health.

Mr. H. Driver, Sub-Assistant in Assam, for fifteen days, in extension, under Medical Certificate.

Mr. R. P. Harrison, exercising powers of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Midnapore, for one month, from the 2d November, under Section XI. of the Rules of the 29th January, 1840.

THE 27TH OCTOBER, 1840.

Mr. F. R. Hodgson, Superintendent of Khas Mehals in Sarun, for two months, under Medical Certificate, commencing from the date of his giving over charge of his Office to Mr. G. Martin, who will conduct the duties in addition to those of his own Office.

Baboo Nobinchunder Ghosal, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Bancoorah, for six weeks, under Medical Certificate, from the date of his giving over charge of his Office.

Lieutenant J. S. Phillips, Revenue Surveyor in Tipperah, for three months, under Medical Certificate, from the date of his quitting Dacca, preparatory to

applying for Furlough. This cancels the leave of absence granted to him on the 29th ultimo.

Moulvie Wajid Hussein, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Shahabad, for four months, under Medical Certificate, from the 4th of February last.

Mr. A. Sconce, Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong, for three months, on private affairs. Mr. Jas. Alexander has been deputed to act as Collector, and Mr. M. A. G. Shawe to Officiate as Magistrate of that district.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to make the following Appointments:

Baboo Tarakant Bidasagur to be Sudder Amcen and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of Cuttack.

Moulvie Mahomed Nazim to be Sudder Amcen of Tipperah.

Baboo Hurrishunder Doss to be ditto ditto of West Burdwan.

Baboo Lokenath Bose to be ditto ditto of Dinagopore.

The following Officers have obtained leave of absence from their Stations:

THE 3D NOVEMBER, 1840.

Mr. C. Steer, Magistrate of Nuddea, for ten days, from the 1st proximo, to visit Calcutta, on private affairs, making over charge of the Magistracy to Mr. Ogilvie, the Collector, in the event of Mr. Whitmore not arriving in time.

Mr. J. E. Wilkinson, Collector of Tirhoot, for fifteen days, on private affairs, from the 5th instant, under Section XI. of the Rules of 29th January last.

Baboo Hurrishunder Bose, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. at Dinagopore, for one month, from the 18th instant, under Medical Certificate, in extension.

Baboo Tarneychurn Banerjee, ditto ditto under ditto at Backergunge, for one month, in extension, under Medical Certificate.

Mr. N. Smith, Collector of Rungpore, for three months, preparatory to retiring from the Service. Mr. A. T. Dick will Officiate as Collector of Rungpore, until further orders.

Captain J. Wemyss, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam at Kamroop, for one month, under Medical Certificate, making over charge of Office to Lieutenant E. G. J. Law.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to make the following Appointments:

Mr. R. P. Harrison to Officiate as Magistrate of Rungpore, vice Mr. Dick.

Mr. G. G. Mackintosh to Officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Central Cuttack. Mr. O. W. Malet will assume the charge of the Offices till Mr. Mackintosh arrives.

The remaining portion (four days,) of the leave of absence, for fifteen days, granted to Mr. J. G. B. Lawrell, the Officiating Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, under date the 11th July last, is hereby cancelled.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(No. 1687.)

FORT WILLIAM,
JUDICIAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
THE 3D NOVEMBER, 1840.

NOTIFICATION.

Hyderbux Khan, late Nazir in the Office of the Special Deputy Collector of Cuttack, having been convicted of knowingly issuing a forged Roobnkaree and fraudulently obtaining money from the Collector's Office, is hereby declared under Section IV. Regulation II. of 1813, incapable of serving Government in future, in any public capacity.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 361.

FORT WILLIAM,
SECRET DEPARTMENT,
DATED THE 2D NOVEMBER, 1840.

The appointment of Lieutenant W. J. Wilson, 43d Madras Native Infantry, to the Service of His Majesty Shah Shoojah ool Moolk, as notified in Orders

from this Department of the 3d August last, has been cancelled at that Officer's request.

T. H. MADDOCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1220.

FORT WILLIAM,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 2D NOVEMBER, 1840.

Captain F. C. Elwall, Assistant General Superintendent of Measures for the Suppression of Thuggee, has obtained two months leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, from the 20th December next to the 20th of February 1841.

T. H. MADDOCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1239.

NOTIFICATION.
FORT WILLIAM,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
THE 2D NOVEMBER, 1840.

Captain James Fitzgerald, of the 42d Madras N. I., attached to the Nagpore Subsidiary Force, has been appointed to accompany the Bieza Bacc during Her Highness's journey from Allahabad to the Dekhan. This duty being of a temporary nature, Captain Fitzgerald will be directed, on the arrival of the Bieza Bacc at the place of her destination, to return to resume his duties at Nagpore.

T. H. MADDOCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 4th November, 1840.

No. 236 of 1840.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to resolve, that the number of Bargeer Horses allowed by existing Regulation to the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Irregular Cavalry, shall be prospectively reduced to the following scale:

Russeldars and Rosaidars,.....	from 10 to 5.
Naib Russeldars and Jemadars,.....	from 5 to 2.
Khote Duffadars and Duffadars,.....	from 2 to 1.

As the Rule now laid down is to have prospective operation only, it will not affect in their present grades the Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officers now in possession of Bargeer Horses, but will become applicable to such of them as shall attain by promotion to a rank which would have entitled them to maintain an additional number of such Horses.

J. STUART, Lt. Col.
Secy to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

FORT WILLIAM, 4th November, 1840.

No. 237 of 1840.—Assistant Surgeon George Nicholas Cheek, attached to the Civil Station of West Burdwan, obtained in the Judicial and Revenue Department, under date the 27th ultimo, leave of absence from the 26th October to the 30th December 1840, on private affairs.

The leave of absence granted to Assistant Surgeon Henry John Thornton, attached to the Civil Station of Pubna, in the Judicial and Revenue Department, under date the 22d September 1840, was cancelled in the same Department, at his own request, on the 27th ultimo.

Assistant Surgeon Robert Foley, M. D., attached to the Civil Station of Agra, obtained in the Judicial Department, North Western Provinces, under date the 19th ultimo, leave of absence, on Medical Certificate, to the 1st February next, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Sea, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 31st August last.

J. STUART, Lt. Col.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 28th October, 1840.

No. 234 of 1840—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council directs, that the following paragraphs 8 and 9, of a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the Governor of Bengal, No. 57, dated 12th August 1840, and the Resolution and List therein referred to, be published for general information :

8. " We forward a copy of the Resolution, dated the 22d November 1837, under which the Cadets who were then in course of instruction at the Military Seminary, and who might thenceforward be appointed to that Institution, are entitled to count the time passed by them at the Seminary, after they obtain the age of sixteen, as so much time passed in India, in calculating their period of service for Retiring Pensions on Full Pay.

9. We also enclose a list of the Officers on your Establishment who are entitled to benefit by this Resolution, specifying the period of time claimable by each."

AT A COURT OF DIRECTORS,

The 22d November, 1837.

Resolved by the Ballot, that having had under consideration the nature and extent of the advantages accorded to the Cadets who receive their education at the Military Seminary by the Court's Resolution of the 4th December, 1833, under which such Cadets on passing their public examination take rank above all Cadets sworn in on direct appointments within the three months preceding the dates of such examination, and by the Orders contained in the Court's Military Circular Despatch of the 17th April, 1816, under which Cadets who pass for Engineers are permitted to reckon the commencement of their service in India from the date at which they would have arrived in that country had they proceeded to their destination instead of remaining to carry on their professional studies at Chatham, the Court are of opinion, that the Cadets studying at the Seminary should be still further protected from the loss which they may be considered to sustain as compared with those who proceed upon direct appointments.

That on adverting to the Regulations framed at the time when Cadets were educated for the Company's Service at the Royal Colleges of Marlow and Woolwich, the Court observe, that such Cadets were placed on the same footing as the Cadets who, not having received their education at those Institutions, proceeded at once to India, and that as " direct" Cadets could then so proceed at the age of fifteen, the period at which the College Cadets should take rank was fixed at fifteen years and a half, thus allowing six months for their arrival in India.

That the Court are of opinion that upon the same principle, Cadets who may continue at the Military Seminary after they have attained the age at which " direct" Cadets may now proceed to India, namely, sixteen years, should not lose the advantage in respect to Retiring Pension on Full Pay which they would derive, if they immediately proceeded to their destination.

That accordingly all the time, during which Cadets actually continue at the Military Seminary after attaining the age of sixteen, and before they pass their public examination (provided they pass within the fixed period of four terms) shall count as a portion of the period, which may eventually entitle them to retire upon Full Pay under the Regulations as now established.

List of the Officers entitled to benefit by the Court's Regulation of the 22d November 1837, as to time passed at the Seminary, after attaining the age of 16, commencing with those who were Students at the Institution when that Regulation was passed.

	Date of joining Military Seminary.	Date of attaining the age of 16.	Date of passing Public Examination.	Time entitled to reckon with a view to retirement on Full Pay.
<i>Bengal Engineers.</i>				<i>Yrs. Mos. Days.</i>
John Reid Becher,	5th Feby. 1836.	25th July 1835.	11th Decr. 1837.	1 10 6
John Staples Alexander,	1st do. do.	3d April 1836.	ditto.	1 8 8
Henry Yule,	3d do. 1837.	1st May do.	ditto.	1 10 8
<i>Bengal Artillery.</i>				
Henry Price de Teissier,	1st Feby. 1836.	16th June 1836.	11th Decr. 1837.	1 5 25
Robert Robertson Bruce,	12th do. do.	29th Octr. do.	ditto.	1 1 12
John William Fraser,	1st Augt. do.	25th Augt. do.	11th June 1838.	1 9 17
Alexander Christie,	5th do. do.	4th Octr. do.	ditto.	1 8 7
Chas. Veyvyan Cox,	1st do. do.	27th Jany. 1835.	ditto.	1 10 10
Craven Hildesley Dickens,	5th do. do.	6th Feby. 1838.	ditto.	0 4 5
Henry Hammond,	12th do. do.	26th Octr. 1836.	ditto.	1 7 16
Alexander Robertson,	3d Feby. 1837.	10th July 1836.	11th Decr. 1838.	1 10 8
George Bouchier,	ditto.	30th Sept. 1837.	ditto.	1 2 11
George Moir,	4th Augt. do.	13th March 1836.	ditto.	1 4 7
Peter Colnett Lambert,	1st do. do.	5th Sept. 1837.	ditto.	1 3 6
Peter Christie,	4th do. do.	30th Augt. 1837.	ditto.	1 8 11
Thomas Walter Pulman,	ditto.	23d Decr. 1837.	11th June 1839.	1 5 19
James Young,	1st do. do.	24th Sept. 1838.	11th do. do.	0 8 18
William Olpherts,	7th do. do.	21st April 1838.	ditto.	1 1 21
Robert Scott Gilmore,	1st do. do.	21st Jany. 1836.	ditto.	1 10 10
Henry Allan Olpherts,	7th do. do.	23d March 1836.	ditto.	1 10 4
Robert Henry Pollock,	9th Feby. 1838.	1st May 1838.	10th Decr. do.	1 7 9
Donald Campbell Vanrenen,	ditto.	1st June 1838.	ditto.	1 6 9
Edward Allen,	ditto.	13th March 1837.	ditto.	1 10 1
Fredk. Willm. Swinhoe,	1st Augt. do.	31st Augt. 1837.	11th June 1840.	1 10 10
Meredith James Vibart,	10th do. do.	3d March 1839.	ditto.	1 3 8
Robert Chs. Hy. Baines Fagan,	1st do. do.	14th May do.	ditto.	1 0 28
Chs. Apthorp Wheelwright,	10th do. do.	5th Jany 1837.	ditto.	1 10 1